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WACO IS CENTER OF FLOOD DISTRICT OF TEXAS

IN SEMI-PANIC FLEE FROM FLOOD

RIISING WATERS OF WACO CREEK
DRIVE PEOPLE FROM
HOMES.

HOUSES ARE WASHED AWAY

Bridges Go With the Swollen Waters.
Neighbors Care for the Homeless.
Some Incidents.

By Robert E. Golden.
At a conservative estimate, five hundred people, the vast majority negroes, were driven from their homes between 6 and 8 o'clock yesterday morning by the encroachment of the swollen waters of Waco creek.

The streams, from Twelfth street to the river, assumed the proportions of a raging torrent shortly after midnight, rushing upon the contiguous territory and wreaking havoc to property.

Thousands of people, thrown into a state of semi-panic early in the evening by the rapid rise of the creek spent a sleepless night. The visit of many of the watchers was well spent, for they devoted the time to removing furniture from houses that were submerged in from three to ten feet of water early in the morning.

Many Have Lost Everything.
The water crept first into the streets nearest the river and occupants of the houses in the danger zone began moving early. Many of the residents of the district flooded today, however, clung to the hope that the flood would recede. Those lost practically all their possessions.

Seven bridges over the creek, between the Cotton Palace and the Haco club went down, wholly or in part before the raging waters.

The first house to leave its foundations and float away was the home of Henry Daniels, a negro, with a wife and four children at 1205 South Eighth street. The house, a four-room cottage, collapsed as it struck the Eighth street bridge. The roof lay along the street car tracks all day yesterday.

Dr. J. T. Harrington, who resides in the neighborhood, gave the woman and children shelter on his premises. Like a hundred other negro families, the Danielses have lost all they possessed and are now in desolate circumstances.

When the flood poured into the home of Sam Neal, colored, 1201 South Eighth, who has a wife and five children, no preparations had been made, and everything in the house was ruined. A 1500 plane, was engulfed in four feet of water. Neal estimates his loss at \$800.

At No. 1290 Annie Henderson, colored, and her adopted son, remained in their home until the water had abandoned a lodging house at 1114. The flood was a foot deep in her house at 7 a. m. when she fled. Damage small. The houses in Eighth street for a distance of one block north of the house of Lulu Douglas, were surrounded by water but the flood did not enter. Live stock and chickens in half a dozen yards, however, were drowned.

At 1116 South Eighth Janie Eljah, colored, fled when the water began to pour into her home, shortly after 6 o'clock, leaving all her possessions. The woman was too terrified to attempt to save even some money and valuables that were among her possessions.

Anna Anderson fled in the same precipitate manner from her home at 1122, but returned when the water began to recede. The damage here is probably small.

Abandoned All in Fright.
Lucy Hatter, another terror-stricken negro, rushed out of her home at 1124, abandoning her possessions, and at a late hour yesterday afternoon had not been accounted for. The water was only two feet deep in her home.

At 1128 William Bailey, colored laborer, lived. He disappeared during the early excitement and his whereabouts seeking him late yesterday afternoon. The man made no attempt to remove anything from his house.

Anna Henderson, colored, who lived at 1200, is a member of the occupants of submerged houses who has not been accounted for. Everything in the house was destroyed by water.

Roberta Black and son, living at 1125, fled from their house when the flood entered. Her loss here is estimated at \$500 to furnish.

Ophelia Robinson, colored, conducting a rooming house at 1127, says she lost furniture valued at \$400.

Charles A. Harris, colored, rescued his wife and child while the flood was pouring in, but did not have time to get out any of his furniture. He says his loss is \$500. Harris saved a horse he had stabled in his back yard by swimming the animal through the flood. He carried several boxes on his shoulder to the top of a barn, where they remained all day yesterday. Harris is a cotton sampler, employed by J. T. Brock.

Rescue of Petzold Family.

Mrs. Frank Petzold, 818 Dutton street, whose husband was an Eddy, was rescued by neighbors after the water had crept to a height of one foot.

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MEXICAN IS HERO IN LIFE SAVING

PLUNGES INTO THE TORRENT
AND BRINGS OUT FIVE
MEN.

FROM CITY CELL TO FLOOD

Energetic Officer Had Arrested Him
for Showing His Prowess.
Risks Life for Others.

By Guy D. Wilson.
All day yesterday telephone messages came to the city hall asking for assistance. Many pitiful appeals were made by those whom it was impossible to aid.

Boats were unable to breast the current between the bridges and the residence section of East Waco. People were being clinging to roofs, telephone posts and trees, signaling pitifully for help.

Many reports came of persons dropping from exhaustion from trees and posts on which they had become marooned, either in the efforts to aid others or by being caught in the flood.

As dark came two men were seen clinging desperately to a telephone post near the Katy bridge on the east side. It was impossible to reach them, if they held out during the night they will suffer greatly from exposure.

Mexican a Hero.
Many gallant rescues were made. Perhaps the most daring hero of the day was Lazaro Amador, a Mexican.

Amador was known for his prowess in the water and when two men whom Police Officer Joe Carlisle had sent to rescue a family were thrown into the water by their boat capsizing, the officer immediately thought of Amador.

Amador was in jail at the time. He had leaped into the water and swam to the rescue of the family. He was arrested on a charge of being drunk. His swimming help was needed and the officer released him. Charles E. Moore says he is a hero.

"I know he saved five men whom no white man could reach," said Mr. Moore. "He is entitled to recognition. He did not do it for money or for price, but for humanity. If the city don't reward him, I will go to my friends to get up a purse."

Call from Flint Street.
Officer Carlisle got a call from 1601 Flint street in East Waco. A family was in grave danger. He sent three men to their aid and they were taken to safety.

Returning, the men became exhausted in their battle against the ever increasing current. Their boat struck a telephone pole and capsized. They seized the post and clung, barely able to retain their grasp on account of the terrible current.

Had they released their hold they would have been swept into the main stream. An automobile was rushed to the jail for Amador. He swam out to the men with a rope and tied one of them. Those who had been clinging to the post were parted and the man was thought to be lost. Amador swam down stream, seized the now exhausted man and swam with him to safety.

Two Men in a Boat.
After this rescue had been made another boat was seen making its way slowly. The two men, J. J. Moore and Fred Lesing, made a gallant fight and were cheered as they neared the current between the Clement grain company and the bridge. They were nearly exhausted. Zig-zagging as a sail boat tacks they tried to beat the current, then as they struck the middle their boat was caught and dashed against a telephone post, 500 feet from the bridge, and hundreds of men, eager to help, were powerless.

As the boat struck a dozen militiamen and volunteer citizens seized lines and a two-hours' battle was begun.

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NO TRAINS RUN TO OR FROM CITY

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TRANSPORTATION FACILI-
TIES BY FLOOD.

TRACKS ARE ALL UNDER WATER

Bridges Are Weighted With Loaded
Trains—Washouts Reported in
All Directions.

By A. C. Hall.
With all railroad tracks leading into Waco covered with from two inches to a foot of water, with washouts in many places, culverts and bridges gone and with the big danger of them all, the Brazos river, flooding all terminals in East Waco, this city was completely cut off from rail communication with the outside world yesterday and last night. How long the situation will remain is a question that none can answer.

At this time it is impossible to estimate the damage to railroad property or the extent of the washouts of tracks and bridges. This estimate cannot be made until the water recedes. Railroad men fear the tracks are washed out for miles in each direction, but the covering of water has prevented any examination. Telegraph wires over some of the roads are down to the south and this prevents a report as to the conditions along the tracks.

Only one train crossed the Brazos river in Waco yesterday. That was the northbound Cotton Belt passenger, which leaves Waco at 7:45 o'clock a. m. The Cotton Belt bridge across the river is about three feet higher than any of the other structures that span the stream. After that train crossed, however, the rapid rise of the river made it inexpedient for another attempt.

Of the roads leading out of the city, the International and Great Northern and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Texas Central seem to be damaged the greatest by the floods.

Washout at Little River.
A washout on the Katy at Little River, between Waco and Temple, yesterday morning interrupted traffic and from that time on no trains have been sent south of this city on that road.

Another considerable washout occurred in Waco at Thirteenth street, where three blocks of track went out. This was repaired by 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The hope is to get the Antonio train out some time this morning. This train was annulled yesterday morning.

To the north of Waco the Katy is running stub trains from Hillsboro to the terminals in East Waco. The inter-district and express trains from the north are being turned at Hillsboro. Passengers from the Hillsboro-Waco stub, brought into Bell Meade, are transferred in so far as possible to the west side of the river. The line between Dallas and that place and Dallas and Fort Worth little trouble has been experienced. A small washout occurred between Hillsboro and Fort Worth yesterday, but this was repaired and train service over that line resumed.

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The Katy dispatcher's office has been unable to get a message to the south, as all telegraph wires are down. It is understood, however, that trains are running on schedule south of Temple without interference from flood.

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WATER SUPPLY IS HARD HIT

FLOOD GOES INTO THE PUMPING
PLANT AND STOPS
WORK.

AFFECTS THE WELLS

TUBULARS ARE UNDER OVER-
FLOW ON EAST SIDE.

MUST CONSERVE THE SUPPLY

People Are Asked to Catch All the Rain
Water They Can—Famine Is
Threatened.

By M. M. Harris.
Waco, by reason of the Brazos flood, is facing a water supply famine.

Mayor Mackey last night said the situation is very grave.

Chairman W. M. Sleeper of the water commission said he is disposed to take the most optimistic view of the trouble until the waters have receded sufficiently for his men to ascertain the extent of the damage to the system.

Superintendent S. J. Quay of the waterworks admitted conditions are serious in all respects. Until the water subsides at the pumping station east of the river and in the creeks he cannot, he said, ascertain just what damage has been done nor tell how long the city will be subjected to the shortage. Mr. Quay asked that the people be advised that the department is doing all in its power to provide for the city in this hardship. Every break and every shutting-off, and the lack of water in the pipes of residences in the higher sections of the city, are unavoidable. The people must catch as much rain water as they can and make the best of the situation until the flood recedes to a degree that will permit of thorough investigation of the damage to the principal station and the mains.

The main pumping station was inundated about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Water poured through the north door and openings and the pump pit, thirty-three feet deep, was soon flooded. That was the last of the damage that was begun Tuesday night when the water—none could tell how—made its way under the protecting wall to the north of the plant and gradually into the structure itself.

Two Sources of Supply.
Waco's only resource for water supply is not the Webster street pumping station and the wells on Bell's hill. Pumping station and wells combined yield a supply of about 2,000,000 gallons per day. In dry weather the city uses approximately 5,000,000 gallons a day and in ordinary wet weather uses less than 4,000,000 gallons. These are the superintendent's figures.

Webster street plant was restored to working order yesterday afternoon. The back water from the sewer at first street that had poured into the station was pumped out by fire apparatus and the sewer was plugged up. The flow from Bell's hill is pumped by this station.

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REPORT THE STREAMS
SWOLLEN.

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS

No Rail Communication—Texas Mid-
land Railroad Appears to Be
Most Hard Hit.

Dallas, Dec. 3.—Central Texas floods grew worse today. The rains which since Monday night have been overflowing creeks and rivers, driving many thousands from their homes and setting new high records in both damage and height into the abutting property, continued steadily all day and night.

The territory affected covered three river basins, occupying a district about 200 miles from north to south and more than 100 miles wide, with Waco, where the flood was most serious, nearly at the center.

In this district it was estimated that about 15,000 persons had been driven from their homes, several thousand of them by creeks scattered all through the country districts, and which ordinarily can be waded the year round. Fatalities were confined to five at Belton, with rumors of drownings near Waco. So sudden were some of the rises, however, that throughout the central part of the state isolated families were driven into trees from which their neighbors rescued them, sometimes hours later.

In the Leon river bottoms, near Temple, several men, women and children late today, after spending twenty-four hours in the trees, were still uncertain when improvised boats could be navigated through the swift water. They were hungry and exhausted.

Near Dallas this afternoon boatmen rescued a dozen persons from trees in the Trinity river bottoms and earlier in the day boats picked refugees off trees near Waxahachie and at other points.

Railroad communication rapidly broke down. J. Terrell, official of the Texas Midland, a 100-mile long line, built by Hetty Green between Ennis and Paris, reported their entire system stalled with water over the tracks in some places for miles at a stretch. Creeks in that section had broken all records and it was still raining. The town of Hetty, on this road, was one to three feet under water. Most of its inhabitants moving into Terrell.

At Elgin, Tex., the engine, tender and baggage car of a Houston and Texas central passenger train turned over this afternoon from softening of the roadbed. No one was seriously hurt.

At Calvert no International and Great Northern railway trains have run since Tuesday and water from Walnut creek has done thousands of dollars' damage in stores.

Marlin reported itself isolated from the world with all trains annulled, water from the Brazos river practically surrounding it. No fears for life or serious property damage in Marlin were expressed. In bottoms about the city farmers had plenty of warning to save large herds of stock. At Weatherford and Hard, Texas, and Pacific trains were delayed by accidents to track or rolling stock due to floods.

Belton reported the water higher than yesterday with 100 persons homeless.

Near Wharton, in South Texas, the Colorado river was reported spreading over ploughed fields and driving people from their homes in lowlands.

Cameron, Tex., was partly flooded. The Little river near there, tributary to the Brazos, was a mile wide.

ELEVEN INCHES OF RAIN.
Georgetown is in Center of Swollen Creeks and Streams.
Georgetown, Tex., Dec. 3.—In the

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FLOOD WATERS COVER MILES OF LAND HERE

People Go to Top of Amicable to View the
Great Torrent That Sweeps North,
East and South Waco.

PRAISE THOSE WHO WORK AT RESCUE

Mayor and Commissioners, Negroes and National
Guardsmen, Linemen and Telephone Operators,
Bend to Duties—Women Among Sightseers.

By M. M. Harris.

While daylight lasted yesterday the roof and the windows of offices in the "sky" floors of the Amicable building were vantage points whence to look down on the spreading waters of the Brazos. Hundreds packed the elevators and were whisked high in the air to learn the extent of the catastrophe in their home. And from this height the spectacle was remarkable, awe-inspiring. To the south, south and north, and almost directly below the cornices, looking, it seemed, showed the sweep and the ravages of the his maddest ever.

were the houses in the section bounded by Third, Ward and Jefferson streets and the river—the one-story structures were merged and the two-story homes in water up to their second floor windows, a scene desolate and desperate. There was the dark brown streak that meant the running-wild of Waco creek near Baylor and beyond to the grounds of the Cotton Palace. There was the broad, swift stream from the main channel of the Brazos shooting beyond all record bounds up to the very doors of the electric power house, perilously threatening to leave the partially swamped city in darkness. There was the rapid flow of a powerful current through the main thoroughfare of the east end. It was a view that made the scores on the roof to forget the exposure and the drenching.

On Each Side of River.
Up opposite Cameron park the river stretched for half a mile on either side, flooding into the playgrounds of the park. North of a line that could be drawn directly east and west of the park, the flood extended more than a mile beyond the eastern bank. Looking back toward the bridges, one saw the water pouring through the openings in the water supply pumping station—well above the second story of that structure. The torrent swept over the roundhouse, shops and sidings of the Texas Central railroad. All that section of the east side west of Turner street was under water to the second stories of houses. Northeast of Paul Quinn college lay a solid sheet of water to the county line. South of Elm and west of Turner streets, depot, terminals and industrial plants were under water above the second stories. South of the bridges the Brazos became more than a mile wide, extending east and west from a line in those directions at Clay street. In the south end of the city was an almost unbroken sheet of water for two miles beyond Baylor.

Touches Every Bridge.
The flood touched every bridge at one point or another in its eddying. There stood out in all this, in the very heart of the torrent, a strip of green, a crescent, that curved about the east end of the Cotton Belt bridge. And the greensward surrounding city hall was emphasized by the dull gray of the railroads that covered the city.

Below in the streets, one heard the flood and its thousand incidents and episodes excitedly discussed. One heard substantial citizens speak heartily praise of the heroic efforts of Mayor Mackey and the city commissioners in the organized attempt to save the levee that guarded the east side; the work of the police and firemen to rescue and protect warmly commended and the volunteer services of the National Guard organization spoken of highly.

Negroes Work as Rescuers.
One heard that all the city has learned the negroes on both sides of the river proved themselves men—they strove night and day to save property, to remove men and women to places of safety, to keep the flood out of the main resource of water supply.

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ONE OUT OF 150 VENTURES

Thomas Burge Wants to Get Home and Tries It in an Open Boat.

Of the 150 men employed at the Bell Meade terminal of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad company in East Waco, who reside on the west side, Thomas R. Burge, switchman, living at 1310 Austin street, was the only one to attempt to reach his home last night. In a shallow skiff Burge put out from the water-bound terminal of the company. For three hours he drifted and fought with the swift-flowing current of the overflowed Brazos river. Finally he was able to guide the craft so as to run alongside the Cotton Belt railroad bridge which spans the river. After an effort of some minutes he obtained a hold on the bridge and drew himself to safety. Burge's risk for it is considered as by his law-workmen, who refused to venture out—was a dangerous one. The risk of the river is so strong that a swimmer would not have a chance.

Burge's "get home" is said to be a prompt him to venture on the swollen stream in a shallow boat. The other 149 employees of the terminal company, whose homes are in West Waco, spent the night in the Bell Meade territory.

WANTED TO TAKE CHANCES.

Rescuers Cannot Persuade People to Seek Safety.

One of the surprises encountered by rescuers among the negroes in the flooded sections along the shores of Waco creek yesterday was the difficulty they experienced in persuading panic-stricken women to leave their homes, which were flooded and in danger of being swept away.

Patrolmen G. W. Mailer and John Easton, who were doing rescue work with a hose wagon, found a woman in her home on Third street, near the bridge, who had to be almost dragged out when the water was standing three feet deep in her house. She was reluctant to leave her goods and chattels. The woman was bundled into the hose wagon.

On Ninth street, near the creek, a woman, hugging her baby, was standing on her bed in a flooded room, the water being several feet deep. She, too, refused to be rescued. The officer got her into the hose wagon with some difficulty. The wagon was loaded with women and children, picked up in this manner by Mailer and Easton. The homes were taken to the Mothers' home on Twelfth street, one of the many places of refuge thrown open yesterday to the flood sufferers.

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FOOD, CLOTHING AND MONEY

Systematic Distribution to Be Followed—Mayor Expresses His Gratitude to Workers.

President J. J. Powers and Secretary E. F. Drake of the Chamber of Commerce, last night issued an appeal to the citizens in addition to the appeal of Mayor Mackey, and offering their services and the services of their organization—for food, clothing and donations of money for the relief of the sufferers from the flood.

William Lambdin, secretary of the United Charities, and the relief committee of that organization—T. D. Hays and N. S. Hill—detailed to the Morning News the relief work the Charities has already accomplished and the plans for today.

Secretary Drake, of the chamber, at his office in the Amicable building, will receive donations to be distributed to the sufferers. The United Charities will establish today a dispensary for food, clothing and stationery for distributing clothing and food that is donated. Money will be received by Secretary Drake and will be expended by the United Charities for both temporary and final relief.

This plan was chosen yesterday after a conference of Mayor Mackey, C. L. Johnson, president of the Charities, and Mr. Lambdin. These arrangements have been made for the temporary relief of the sufferers, of whom there are upwards of 1000.

The place for dispensing, free, sandwiches, hot coffee and milk will be located at 419 Franklin street, near Fifth. This food will be given to those in need from 12 to 2 o'clock in the afternoon and from 5 to 7 o'clock in the evening.

Clothing, shoes and food will be received at the Hill Brothers' Co., 705 Austin street—Mr. Lambdin's headquarters. Mr. Lambdin this morning will request certain women to take charge of the relief work. He has not yet decided upon the personnel of this temporary committee.

Temporary Relief.
Temporary relief of this character will be afforded for two or three days, or until the waters have subsided to an extent that will permit many of those now homeless to return to their homes and it can be learned definitely who are in need of final relief. When this is ascertained, the charities will distribute bedding to those in need. Mr. Lambdin said purchase bedding. After the 1908 flood, citizens donated \$3500 for such relief.

The charities last night served a supper of hot coffee, milk and sandwiches to some 600 persons on both sides of the river. The charities also distributed 175 coats and comforts on the west side of the flood. It was impossible to get coats across the river to nearly 300 persons on the east side, who had no places wherein to sleep, but the lunches were sent over in boats.

Negroes Have Shelter.
Negroes on the west side who were flooded out of their homes are being sheltered in the negro high school on South Second, near Walnut street. Many whites are in the James street Baptist churches—both the old and new structures. On the east side, where the building on South Fifth formerly used as a laundry, now owned by John Miller, engineer of the Fifth street fire station, and food in stores, school buildings and houses throughout the sections nearest the flood. Refugees from flooded homes also are in the old wooden mills and in the Burroughs granary. Paul Quinn College was opened to both whites and negroes.

Mayor Mackey said last night that he might, this morning, call a mass meeting of citizens in order that the situation with respect to relief might be thoroughly understood and generous aid be forthcoming at once. He wants general co-operation with the arrangements of the United Charities and the Chamber of Commerce. He does not intend to call for outside aid; he believes "we can care for ourselves if all the citizens will do their duty in the right spirit. He said he had decided that the charities in best able to handle the situation, as its officers and committees are acquainted with the people and real conditions, and suggestions would not be so numerous under those circumstances.

Mayor Is Grateful.
"I want the people to know," said the mayor, "that I am thoroughly broad of mind in this city who have worked to prevent the spread of this disaster, for rescue and relief. I had not thought the people would respond as they did, such a calamity. The militia, the engineering department, the water department, the city officials, volunteers and everyone who worked last night in an effort to save the East Side from the flood are citizens to be grateful for. And I believe the response to my appeal for aid at home, will be generous enough on the part of all the citizenship to enable us to take care of the sufferers, now and as soon as the waters recede."

There was much other private and organized charity and relief work done throughout the affected districts yesterday. Among this, E. E. McHenry, Tom Jackson, Harry Spencer and E. F. Drake distributed a large quantity of food for the Chamber of Commerce.

Chris. Sirmas, proprietor of Chris' Cafe, sent to the sufferers fifteen turkeys which remained from his catering to the Riggins banquet of the previous night. Mrs. Charles Vincent, for Vincent's Bakery, distributed 100 loaves of bread. A motor car throughout the day conveyed the relief committee of the Charities to the places where the homeless were sheltered, and this committee was active in distributing food. It is expected that such work for the relief of the hungry will be greatly increased today, as many persons have said they will see personally to the distribution of bread and meat, but Mayor Mackey and the United Charities are particularly desirous that food and clothing be concentrated as well in the stations designated by the Charities in order that none may go hungry and unprotected.

The relief committee of the Charities is doing all in its power to systematize the relief work in order to afford the greatest amount of comfort at the expenditure permitted.

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FLEMING AT WORK

SHERIFF PUTS IN DAY AND NIGHT IN RESCUE EFFORT.

Commends the Negroes for Their Assistance—Sends Food to Places in East Waco.

Summing up the efforts of the citizenship of Waco to lend relief to those who suffered most in the flood of Tuesday night and yesterday, Sheriff S. S. Fleming, who has been actively engaged in rescue work since 8 o'clock Tuesday night said, "I don't believe a life has been lost. The property loss is enormous. Just what it is no one can estimate with any degree of accuracy at this time. The people who have assisted in the work of saving life and limb and property from the flood water, are to be greatly commended. Not a man whom I have called upon has failed to respond. Negroes as well as whites have lent their assistance. To some of the negroes we must give much credit. Their help has been past what could have been expected of them."

Sheriff Fleming retired to his home at 11 o'clock last night after being active on his feet since 8 o'clock of the night before. He was dead tired but proud of the fact that the rescue work had been so thorough that the loss of life, if any, had been held to a minimum.

The work of the sheriff and the men who were behind him in his effort to save life is probably the most strenuous effort ever made in this city to protect its citizenship. The long watch of Tuesday night was brought to a climax Wednesday morning when the real work began. Assembling boats from every available quarter, having been constructed as rapidly as human hands could build, the rescuers were from daybreak until far into last night engaged in life saving.

Saving a Baby.
An incident of the flood recited by the sheriff was that of a white man swimming down Dallas street in East Waco which was ten feet under water. The swimmer held in his left arm a nine or ten months' old baby. As he battled with the current a boat manned by negroes, came to his rescue. It was one of the instances of narrow escapes.

Another instance of this kind was the saving of a negro woman by Policeman Charles James. The woman was clinging to a telephone post at Rusk and Dallas streets with the water surging about her feet. The policeman rowed in a small boat to her rescue.

The entire family of Harry Write, who reside on Dallas street, were saved by a special boat sent to their rescue. Mr. Write telephoned to Sheriff Fleming that assistance was needed badly. A special boat was sent and the family rescued from water which stood three feet in the home at the time and was still rising.

Two Crews of Negroes.
To four negroes, divided into crews of two and manning boats, Sheriff Fleming gives much credit for work. He said these boats placed at least one person each on dry soil, bringing them from water-bound districts.

The sheriff also gives much credit to Captain P. A. Weathered and the local militia. "No truer mark of citizenship could have been shown than the evidence by those boys," he said of them.

The negroes who worked with the sheriff did not go unrewarded. He presented two of them with \$10 to carry 1000 sandwiches and coffee to the East Waco school house where hundreds were marooned. Word came to the sheriff from Mayor J. H. Mackey that the sandwiches and coffee were ready and a bearer of the food was sought. Two negroes in a boat volunteered to carry the food. When the other negro was presented with a \$5 bill by the sheriff for carrying luncheon to marooned persons who were housed in the East Waco fire station. Another gift of \$5 was made to two negroes who rescued a white man who was clinging to a telephone pole.

Sheriff Fleming said last night there had been absolutely no effort at looting, no thefts and no burglaries. He considered the action of the people in the time of trouble as the best.

Late in the night two boats were sent out to obtain a final report of conditions. These will act as night guards on the river.

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MANY ARE IN DISTRESS

DRIVEN FROM HOMES ON SOUTH SIDE, WITH ALL LOST.

Negroes Stand on the Bank of Waco Creek and Watch Their Goods Go.

Several of the houses standing in the lake formed by the overflow of Waco creek in Fourth street, between Speight and Walnut, showed signs of leaving the brick supports upon which they rest last night, swaying like boats tugging at anchor. A further rise will probably send these structures afloat. From the crowded spectators at the edge of the flood it was learned that the furniture has been removed from most of the endangered houses. One or two of the houses, however, were abandoned by the occupants too late to get the furniture out.

All along the edge of the water, from Second to Fourth street, and on both the north and south sides of the flood, whites and negroes gathered in large numbers early in the evening and lingered until late in the night. Many of these persons were seeking information concerning neighbors in whom they were interested, which circumstance tends to strengthen the theory that some of the occupants of the flooded homes were caught like rats in a trap when the water poured in early yesterday morning.

Few of the negroes driven from their homes on the south side were able to hire boats to remove their goods and chattels. Boats were at a premium and the two or three in service along Waco creek yesterday morning disappeared in the afternoon, having been used for loading and carrying across the river.

The condition of many of these negroes is pitiable. They will have to be taken care of today, being without means to purchase the necessities of life. Mr. Williams, one of the flooded district, has taken care of a large number of the negro women and children, but the men have to shift for themselves and many were without a place to sleep last night. At midnight none of the homeless negroes had applied for lodging for the night, either at the county court house or the city hall, although the officials were prepared to provide them with accommodations.

WATER SUPPLY IS HARD HIT

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water for one hour or two hours a day until the main plant can be put right.

Damage to Tubulars.
It is believed that the tubular wells at and near the pumping station on the east side, a main source of supply for the city through this plant, are badly affected. The tubulars, some of which are still running, are in some cases broken in two and some suction lines broken. If this is the case, by the superintendent's estimate it would be ten days or two weeks after the flood recedes before normal conditions of supply can be restored to all sections of the city.

Early yesterday afternoon the water commission was called in special meeting by Chairman Sleeper. It adopted a resolution asking the people of Waco to assist the commission and the employees of the system, in this emergency. The resolution advised the people to collect as much water as they can, for a few days, by storing rain water and setting in whatever water is left in the pipes. It was announced that when the river recedes, the city can be supplied for an hour or two daily—the hours to be publicly stated as soon as conditions improve—and as soon as conditions improved the department would go to work to meet the situation as fully as possible. But this was before the flood came in of actual and probable damage to the east station and the tubular wells.

Saving Supply for Fire.
The drought of supply for the higher parts of the city that began in the morning was due to the fact that the reservoir at Eighteenth street and Bosque streets was cut off. It was absolutely necessary to conserve this water for fire protection in these districts. This must be the rule until it is learned—when waters are lower in the creeks—whether there are any connections in the mains. If there is no such damage, or when the damage is repaired, it is likely this reservoir will be opened for an hour a day to permit residents in the districts served by the reservoir to collect water for use during the dry days.

The superintendent's view is that there is a possibility a main in one of the creek beds was broken by contact with a bridge, or other wreckage, that was carried away by the flood. Officials of the water system were looking for the cause of the only connection, surmise as to the extent of the damage at this stage of the flood. They are agreed that the city must run on the short supply indicated until the condition of the main station and wells there is ascertained. Many of the city's main lines, however, were hard put to it yesterday, day and night, in tracing the condition of the mains and relieving the strain on the Webster street station by necessary repairs and cutting-off.

The need of a supply of fire protection was kept constantly in mind in the emergency orders issued.

Collecting Rain Water.
When the flood poured into the pumping station that part of the system was isolated and the east side was utterly cut off from water supply. The residents in the districts on the west immediately began to prepare for collecting the storm water.

The largest tubs and pails on sale in the shops were demanded. Many of those who possessed cisterns talked over the situation with their less fortunate neighbors and offered whatever assistance they could after supplying the wants of their own households.

It was not believed by the water department officials that the danger of being pumped away. The structure is solidly built and is anchored by means of the concrete pit for the pump, over which it is erected. The flooding of the station originated when the water came under the cement wall at the north line. The wall is parallel with the river, 150 feet long and six feet wide at the base, tapering to two feet at the top. It is set thirty-four feet in the bed, four feet below the bottom of the pump pit. There is a such line to the pump—two-inch pipe in the wall—was cut by the flood. The wall was closed Tuesday night when the flood appeared to be most serious. The cement wall was put in after the flood of 1908 and was considered adequate for protection of the plant. But quicksand at the base undermined this

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structure, the chairman of the water board said, and all the efforts of the volunteer crew Tuesday night failed to keep out the flood.

Sleeper Is Optimistic.

Questions as to his opinion of conditions and the probable effect of the flood on the general supply of water, Chairman Sleeper said it was but natural that at this stage people would take a gloomy view of the trouble; but he would urge that they determine at once to make the best of the situation and help the authorities in tiding over the supply during the enforced shortage. No one was able, he said, to tell now exactly what has happened to the system and what the people will be asked to contend with. His opinion was that the city could get along with the river supply pumped from Webster street and with the Bell's hill wells through this same resource. The high points of the city, he said, would, of course, suffer most and there would be shortages in some days also for the lower sections. Relief would depend wholly on the rate at which the waters recede. If the wells at the main plant were not badly damaged and torn out, it would be a matter of a few days before the water goes down before the system could be put in general working order. He reminded that after the 1908 flood the plant was put in condition in three or four days and the people obtained all the water they needed in that time. Also, the wells were not badly affected by that rise. He said that if the two ten-inch pipes across the river are broken—which happened in the 1908 flood and is doubtless the present case—there are two eight-inch mains carried from east to west sides of the river. These pipes being provided after the last flood for just such emergencies. The condition of the ten-inch pipes cannot be learned until the pump on the east side is working.

New Plant Not Till March.

The new plant, the plan for the construction of which was completed March 1 at the earliest, and the prospect is that the plant will not be in operation until some weeks after that date. Mr. Sleeper said. The new plant is being so constructed, with regard to intake pipes, location and method of supplying the mains, he added, that the water supply system depending mainly on this plant could not possibly be affected by a river flood. The plant will be an ground out of reach of and possible rise and the method of taking water into the wells and filtration beds will also insure immunity from an overflow finding its way into the structure and machinery.

Just as did the water commission in its meeting, and just as did the chairman of the commission in giving his opinion, Superintendent Quay stressed strongly the necessity for the people to conserve the supply until the system can be restored to its usual condition. "The people," he said, "must catch water and do the best they can with what we can give them until we know just what is the result of the flood for the system. All this is forced on us. The reservoir must be cut off for fire protection. Nothing was cut off in the residence districts—the fact is that it is almost impossible, as things are now, to pump to the high points. We haven't enough water to get to the northwest parts of the city and the south side will also be pinched. The east side is the only section that has been cut off. There may be a break in some creek, and we can't locate this now. If there is a leak and we locate it, and get things somewhat right, we will be able to turn on the reservoir for an hour a day and allow the people in the high districts to get water that way. But everyone must do his best for himself until things are easier."

Suction Lines Broken.
The superintendent said that while he could not, of course, be sure of the situation at the wells, he believed the tunnels were torn up and some of the suction lines broken. In this case it would be ten or fourteen days after the water goes down before the system can be put in condition for anything like the usual service.

The facts in the water supply situation that confront the people of Waco this morning are that there is available something less than one-third of the quantity and pumping capacity required to serve the city for all purposes under normal conditions, and there is sheer necessity for rigid economy in the use of whatever supply can be pumped through.

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ELLIS COUNTY LOSS

HEAVY RAINS AND SWOLLEN STREAMS CAUSE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS DAMAGE.

All Tracks Are Washed Out and Bridges Are Gone—Cotton Floats Away.

Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 3.—Thousands of dollars' damage was done in Ellis county yesterday and last night as a result of unprecedented rainfall. All streams have been converted into raging torrents, which overflowed banks and swept everything away. The heaviest property losses were suffered in Waxahachie when about 500 bales of cotton were carried away last night from the yard on a creek bank.

This morning cotton was found scattered and hanging on trees for miles down stream. Rising water extinguished fires in oil mills and the city pump station. Many negro houses were flooded and occupants forced to move during the night. The entire city was in darkness for over an hour. Service was suspended on interurban south and north of Waxahachie late yesterday afternoon on account of washouts. Three small bridges between here and Dallas are reported out and trolley poles washed up. One or two bridges are also reported gone south of Waxahachie. Two cars loaded with passengers are reported marooned all night between Waxahachie and Chambers creek. Many county bridges have been washed away.

The Houston and Texas Central reports a washout at Mansfield and the International and Great Northern bridge over Chambers creek is also reported gone.

Rainfall in the county during the past twenty-four hours ranged from four to eight inches.

One treble and about half a mile of track of the International and Great Northern was washed out near Bell. Two passenger trains were tied up at Italy all night. In Chambers creek bottoms many persons were driven from their homes, scores taking refuge in trees all night. No loss of life was reported in this section.

Stops on the Brink.
Milford, Tex., Dec. 3.—Last night when a southbound Waco-Dallas interurban car with about twenty-five passengers was crossing White Rock creek about halfway between here and Houston an abundant under a bridge was found washed out. The motorman stopped the car with the front platform jutting out over the creek.

BOSQUE REACHES HIGH MARK
Ten Inches of Rain Since Monday. Water Is Reported to Be Receding.

Bosqueville, Dec. 3.—Late this afternoon the Bosque was two feet higher than it has ever been before in the memory of the inhabitants. Since Monday night a ten-inch rain had fallen, but since maximum high water mark the stream began slowly falling at 4 o'clock. In the neighborhood of the bridge the water was a mile wide and the lowlands were all inundated. Much hay and other farm products in the low sections was carried away, but little drowning of live stock was reported. All travel to Waco will be cut off until a considerable lowering of the water mark.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Praise and plaudits for the president's message from eminent Democrats and Republican guides in congress who heard him read it, were strong and, in degree, significant; if Mr. Wilson is to be given his whole due for the statesmanship of his document, after more mature consideration by the national legislators and officers of the government than could be had merely through attention to the reading, the praise will be much heartier and the applause of the land will be mighty. And party lines will go—party lines will be wiped out to a greater extent, we think, in treating legislatively the recommendations of the message than has been the situation in congress through many administrations. Democrats, Republicans and Progressives alike have been clamoring for much of the relief to business conditions generally and for the broader spirit in international relations that Mr. Wilson proposes. In other respects, the president touched on conditions that have been made distinctively the basis for party demands. In proposals of this latter nature he will have the support of his majority in the houses and that, of course, means remedial legislation.

Sterling and striking as they are, as embodied in this message, the president's views on the Mexican situation and the "Huerta menace" to Mexico's welfare, his views on presidential primaries and the alteration of the party convention plan, his views on the need of extension of credit on farmers' resources, his views on the demand for currency legislation and his information on the effect on business of effected and probable legislation have, in effect, been given by him to the nation hitherto. His statement in the matter of the Philippines has been awaited with eagerness by reason of recent revelations of conditions in the islands. This statement is conservative, sound. It holds to the party pronouncement of the justness of giving the Philippines self-government, but it demands caution, sureness, firm foundation in bringing self-government to pass. It is a statement that should reassure the American millions that the nation's pledge against territorial aggrandizement is to be kept when and however it can be kept.

It is doubtless to the president's communication on the nation's "duty toward business" that most interest and novelty attach. His published views—since his incumbency, that is—on "anti-trust" legislation and inquiry have been comparatively meager, and the theme itself is so great, so important and the need of action has been so pressing, that he feels impelled to deal with this further in a special message; surely this would indicate the president is desirous of having currency legislation disposed of before he calls on congress, to the extent of a special message, to consider the problem of the prevention of monopolies. The president, however, makes clear the pith of the program when he advises that the consensus of opinion has it that the Sherman act should not be disturbed save by the process of legislation away the doubt of its scope and the ambiguity of its method of operation. Time after time have leaders of thought in national government proposed such a policy; the president is well-advised in saying that it will be "easily agreed" it is essential "that the business men of this country should be relieved of all uncertainties of law with regard to their enterprises and investments." Laws regulating the conduct of business, with fairness to

all businesses and all who engage, must be relieved of the odium of the experimental and the handicap of uncertainty as to their strength when tested in the trials of indictments and petitions to dissolve and restrain. That odium and that uncertainty—the lack of assurance as to the infallibility of the government's causes and the department of justice's reading of the Sherman law and its amendments—have been the reliance of business that refused to deal fairly and squarely with the people and their public officers.

The president has shown the way for this congress to make its record an enduring monument in the making of a better nation with better laws and a fairer scheme of justice. He has pointed the way of right dealing with the country's business, its farmers, its bankers, its merchants. "Statesmanship" is the fitting tribute. The Republican leader in the house did honor to himself in giving that tribute.

All the message rings with the splendid certainty that Mr. Wilson is a president of the people.

IN FURTHERANCE OF AN HUMANE CAUSE.

National and State associations that are leading the general crusade against the "white plague" have joined in an announced request that churches, schools, labor unions, fraternal orders and other organizations to the number of 200,000 at least join the anti-tuberculosis workers of the country in the observance of the fourth national Tuberculosis Day, which has been set for December 7.

The movement is being furthered throughout the country by more than 1,000 anti-tuberculosis societies working through the state organizations and the National Association. It is announced. Personal appeals are being made to clergymen of every denomination, school principals, and leaders of various organizations, urging them to set aside a definite time during the week preceding or the week following December 7, for a lecture on tuberculosis.

"While for the sake of convenience one day has been designated, the national association and all the other anti-tuberculosis organizations are urging that the subject of tuberculosis be presented in the churches either on that day, or on any other day during the week before or following December 7 that may be convenient. There is no desire on the part of those interested in the movement to insert another 'day' into the already crowded calendar at this season of the year. The chief aim of the national movement is to secure the presentation in the churches of the tuberculosis problem and the need for the co-operation of church members and others. It is not necessary that an entire special service be set aside for this purpose, though this would be extremely desirable. The chief aim of the movement is to get the churches of the country interested at as nearly the same time as possible in the anti-tuberculosis campaign."

PREPARING FOR THE GREATER TRADE.

Government bulletins, consular reports, "special" items in the press all advise that the bulk of preparation for the greater trade to come for this nation, with the southern continent, by reason of the canal is in the crowded trade centers of the east and north. A western coast contemporary, calling on the business interests of that region to do their share toward obtaining South American custom, notes a report that traveling men in the east are attending night schools where the Spanish language is taught, making ready, when the canal shall be open for business, to take away from Europe one-half, at least, of her trade of \$125,000,000 per annum with Ecuador, Peru and Chile.

An eastern exchange analyzes the prospective American exports as follows: Cotton and woolen goods, \$17,000,000; machinery, hardware, carriages and similar articles, \$14,000,000; coal and coke, \$11,000,000; explosives, \$2,500,000; chemical articles, \$1,200,000; paper for printing, \$1,200,000; boots and shoes, \$650,000; printed books, school text-books, etc., \$500,000; canned goods of all kinds, a large and growing market exists for this class of goods, \$500,000; furniture, \$250,000. Buenos Ayres, with 1,500,000 people, imported in 1911 \$2,450,000 worth of woolen and cotton ready-made clothing, of which only \$500,000 worth came from the United States. Our exportations on this line of goods should be quadrupled.

In 1908 the United States exported to South America \$1,335,412 worth of steel rails. In 1912 these exports had grown to \$3,883,126. Experts say that, with the canal completed and the Pan-American market cultivated for projected roads, we should sell there \$15,000,000 worth of steel rails per annum. In 1908 the United States sold only 163 automobiles, valued at \$194,011, in all South America. In 1912 we sold in the same territory 2201 automobiles, valued at \$2,539,166. These sales were made in Brazil and Argentin-

ina by displacing the French cars. With the canal completed our autos should be honking down the South American coast all the way from Panama to Valparaiso.

Charles Lyon Chandler of the United States consular service, gives the following advice to American exporters who are now being attracted to the Pan-American markets as never before, Los Angeles Times notes.

Study the wants and needs of particular countries, as well as the needs of the continent as a whole. Do not think that because you can sell automobiles in Buenos Ayres, you can sell them in places where there are no roads. Above all, be patient in the export business, not merely because it pays in the long run, but because it is what the English, the Germans, the French and other European exporters are doing. We must imitate them if we are to succeed as they have done.

In the east the manufacturers and merchants are preparing for the South American trade. Newark, N. J., has issued a comprehensive export trade directory in four languages. Boston has had a party of fifty business men in South America studying trade conditions at first-hand, and a four-year course in Spanish is now required of all pupils in the Boston high school of commerce. Baltimore business men are preparing to make a tour of Pan-America similar to that made by Boston. The Chicago Association of Commerce in 1911 founded an agency in Buenos Ayres.

THE SOUTH'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

The Manufacturer's Record declares that the fact that the population of the United States is increasing more rapidly than its production of food is of peculiar interest to the South, for it is in the fertile resources of this section that the solution of the problem lies. To which Atlanta Journal replies there is enough untitled land between Maryland and Texas to yield crops of vegetables ample for all the American people through centuries to come, lands ideally suited to truck farming. There are enough idle acres in the same territory to make up the present shortage in the country's meat supply and also to relieve, in large measure, the ever-increasing demand for grain. Without touching this vast reserve of soil, the farms of the South today, if conducted on scientific lines, can do much to replenish the dwindling food supply.

"But the South, like the country at large, has fallen short of its opportunity in this regard," the Journal says. And the Record notes that "if fifteen Southern States—Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia—in all but two of which cotton is raised, were raising as much corn in proportion to population as was raised in that area before the war, the South's annual corn crop would be a billion bushels instead of eight or nine hundred million, and if proportionate production obtained as to wheat, its annual wheat crop would be one hundred and twenty-three million bushels instead of ninety or a hundred million. We are told furthermore that in 1859 the South raised fifty-two per cent of the corn of the country, but that in 1909 it raised only twenty per cent of the total, while the per capita production of the latter year was twenty-three and forty-six hundredths bushels compared with thirty-five and fifty-four hundredths bushels fifty years before."

It is thus evident that in the production of grain the South has not even kept pace with its antebellum record, concludes the Journal. Despite the far-reaching improvement in agricultural methods and the great incentives which recent years have brought, this section is comparatively less productive of food stuffs now than it was half a century ago. This situation may be variously accounted for, as the Record suggests. It is due in part, no doubt, to the attention that has been given to cotton growing, the increase in the cotton crop in the fifty years having been at the rate of one hundred and forty-two and two-tenths per cent. The section's rapid industrial growth is another factor that must be considered. The number of wage earners in Southern factories, as the Record shows, increased between 1900 and 1909 at the rate of fifty and eight-tenths per cent; the number of wage earners in mining increased between 1902 and 1909 at the rate of ninety-eight and seven-tenths per cent; while the increase in the number of persons operating farms was only sixteen per cent. The important fact, however, is that our population has multiplied far more rapidly than our food production. To whatever this condition may be due, it must be changed if the South is duly to prosper and win its rightful place in the nation's economic affairs. More corn, more wheat, more of all the necessities of life must be raised. The wondrous variety of our agricultural resources must be turned to better account. Thus the South will become

the country's great storehouse and will attain the power and usefulness to which she is naturally destined.

The Riggins banquet was a success. Good feeling and civic pride were of the spirit of the feast. One who builds a city deserves honor from all in the city who are benefited by the building. This testimonial by Waco's business men to one who has done a notable share in providing for an increase of that business succeeded, we say, in itself. And if out of the unique occasion shall come not only publicly for Waco, not only the news to Texas that this community delights to honor those who are its public benefactors, but the determination on the part of all Wacoans to co-operate unselfishly, without personal bias and partisanship, for the advancement of their home—if this spirit shall result, the contrivers of the Riggins banquet build far better than they knew. Our hearty commendation goes to the business organizations that brought about this event.

These unusual downpours have—to be a Mark Tapley at a gloomy season—at least the value of teaching the people of Waco that they must pay well to build a city that will give them return on their investment. Drainage is a crying need. Will not the people stand behind the city commission in making the city modern and healthy?

"Passions are likened best to floods," wrote Raleigh. There was a feast and there was flood in the city Tuesday night. It is hoped any passion that might be a barrier to the co-operative spirit of building Waco that should possess its public men, vanished at the feast and was washed away in the flood.

Genesis VIII:21: "And the Lord said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done." Now heaven send the rainbow! There is much work to be done in the city.

Red Cross seals are a Christmas purchase in all that "Christmas" means. A gift that reflects the only true meaning of the tide—Brotherhood.

Editorials and Editoriales.
(W. Roy Christian, In The Literary Bazaar.)

In the college magazines and amateur press generally there is a great deal of discussion—both in pining and in opinion—on the part of editors as to the nature of the advice that is passed out officially under the euphemism, editorials. In some college magazines the editorials are the real nuggets, but often times they are mere filler, and sometimes they are a nuisance. In this new age of individual thinking a man resents having his ideas presented to him in predigested form, and so the mediocre type of editorial is falling into oblivion. It is only the editorials of real worth that ever stir a ripple of thought or secure more than a glance from the busy reader. College men especially rebel at the little advertisements done up in little boxes with the pink-ribbon-effect and handed out to the unsuspecting student body as a bribe for the prevention and cure of turpitude and temptation. A frequent criticism is that the editorials devote enough attention to this department of the paper which would seem to be so near to his heart. This is probably true in many instances, but the editorials that are so slight and so unnoted anyhow. Too often the editorials are a mere pushover for a sheet is so harrowed by the plea for better short stories and the cry of the omnivorous Caxton monster for copy that the editorials are made a secondary consideration. Too often the editorial department is regarded entirely by the amount of white space left after the body of the magazine is in type. In fact, we know of one interesting college editor that would spin out a series of editorials of various lengths in a fit of inspiration, and always kept a nice assortment of these hand-me-downs suitable for any exigency. Such methods have brought many an editorial page in disrepute.

The lack of influence of an editorial seems to be inversely proportional to the generalization of the writer. Many of the doubts as to the value of editorials are tasteless. The continual editorializing on the necessity of campus beauty is an orthodox subject for collegiate editorials, but if the article dealt exclusively with the imperative need of a cement sidewalk or the general improvement of the school grounds it more probably would bring results—the consumption most devoutly to be desired. Yet in a college where there is both a magazine and a newspaper such definite projects are usually counted the prerogative of the latter's editor. But even granting that the magazine editor's sphere is confined to the broader college subjects—which we do not wholly admit there is a chance for our college editorials to contain more of what the journalists call "punch."

It is reported that Andrew Carnegie was at a banquet on night when the eloquence of the toasters was prolonged the occasion well into the hours of small integers. Soon a young man sitting next to the steel king, in response to the toastmaster, arose and began: "Speaking of the general improvement of human-kind, on down through the cycle of the ages, beginning with the Garden of Eden—" but got no further before he was rudely interrupted by the magnate jerking at his coattail and saying: "For God's sake, man, sit down."

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MEXICAN "PATRIOT" STABS AND ROBS GIRL HE LURED TO EL PASO



MISS IRENE BOURDAULE
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A request was made at the Mexican Consulate in New York for the arrest of Ricardo Vianna, who represented himself while in that city as an officer of the army of the constitutionalists in Mexico. He is alleged to have attacked and stabbed Miss Irene Bourdaule, of New York, in Juarez. Miss Bourdaule's sister, Miss Gertrude Bourdaule, received the following telegram from her sister in El Paso yesterday:—"Vianna got all my money and knifed me. What shall I do?"

INDICTMENT IN HIGH PLACE

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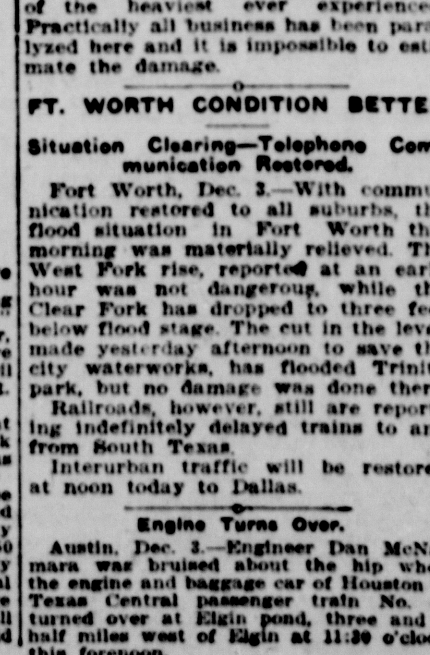
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BACKACHE IS A DANGER SIGNAL

KIDNEY TROUBLES, BLADDER DISORDERS, RHEUMATISM, AND SERIOUS DISEASES FOLLOW.

The kidneys get clogged up, the same as the bowels do. Then they become sluggish, and only filter or strain out a part of the waste or poisonous matter, all the rest remaining in the blood and poisoning the system.

As soon as you notice the first indications of backache, pains in the sides, or aches around the kidneys, or if the urine is light and pale, dark colored, cloudy, thick, or has an offensive odor, burns, is scalding or irregular in passage, take a little Croxone three times a day and end these troubles before they become more serious.

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Midland Road Inoperative.

Terrell, Tex., Dec. 1.—The Midland railroad is inoperative today on account of floods over its entire length. Twenty residents of Hefley, twelve miles north of here, are refugees here, where they came to avoid high waters of the Sabine river.

Other people who remained behind to look after stock have not been heard from and much apprehension is felt for their safety, as the water is reported to be running two feet over the Midland tracks at Hefley. The Midland officials have no detailed reports as to the extent of the damage done to the railroad, but Manager Wells said they "would have to build another railroad." The water is the highest known since 1909.

Elm Fork Trinity Out Banks.

Denton, Tex., Dec. 2.—Elm Fork of the Trinity river went out of its banks before midnight last night and the stream had covered the bottoms in this section and was still slowly rising. At daylight it had already passed the record of two weeks ago, when it reached the highest stage since the floods of 1905.

All trains were running late at Denton, but no serious damage was reported in Denton county, except from continued wet weather, delaying farm work and paralyzing business.

Emma Smith Case Affirmed.

Austin, Dec. 3.—The affirmation of the Emma Smith case from Harris county, charged with keeping a disorderly house, by the court of criminal appeals today marks an important part in the crusade against the segregated district in Houston.

Emma Smith was given a fine of \$200 and a sentence of twenty days in jail for "keeping a disorderly house."

Damge Around Cleburne.

Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 1.—Reports from over the county of yesterday's heavy rains show much damage to bridges and culverts and there has been some loss of stock in creek and river bottoms. There has been no loss of life. One city bridge was badly damaged and two county bridges at the edge of the city slightly damaged.

Spencer Would Be Cremated.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Henry Spencer, sentenced to be hanged December 13, for the murder of Mrs. Mildred Allison Hoxroat, today expressed two desires—one that his body be cremated and the ashes scattered in front of the courthouse where he was tried; the other for eggs. Owing to the high price of the latter Sheriff Kuhn has eliminated them from the menu of the jail at Wheaton where Spencer is confined.

Spencer upbraided the sheriff for limiting the diet of a man "who has only sixteen days to eat in."

Dam on Randle Creek Breaks.

Cameron, Dec. 1.—The dam on the Randle creek broke at 4 o'clock this morning following the heaviest rain this country has seen for years.

Little river is over a mile wide and the rise covers a considerable portion of the residence section, while a small portion of the business section of the city is flooded. It is still raining.

RESINOL STOPS ITCHING INSTANTLY

It is a fact that the moment Resinol Ointment touches itching skin, the itching stops and healing begins. With the aid of Resinol Soap, it almost always clears away all trace of eczema, ringworm, pimples, blackheads, or other tormenting, unsightly eruptions quickly, leaving the skin clear and healthy.

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VILLA STARTS TO CHIHUAHUA

WITH 2000 REBELS LEAVES
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CITY.

CARRANZA TO THE CAPITAL

Declares Will Surround Mexico City
With 20,000 Men About
Christmas.

Juarez, Dec. 3.—A new era began in Northern Mexico today. It marked the peaceful occupation by the rebels of the territory abandoned by Huerta's federal troops.

With 2,000 rebels, General Francisco Villa, en route from Juarez to the evacuated city of Chihuahua, passed through Ahumada, eighty-five miles south of the border, and camped at Montezuma, thirty miles farther south.

Five thousand more rebels will join him on the way and with a combined force of 7,000 men, he will enter the state capital, there to establish what will be the temporary military headquarters of the constitutional party.

The departure of the rebel forces from Juarez with their equipment was made on four trains, a garrison of 1,700 soldiers having been left behind to guard the border town. As far as Ahumada, Villa has restored the telegraph line. The railroad runs to Montezuma, where it is interrupted by burned bridges. They will be reconstructed within a few days.

Whether General Carranza, the recognized head of the revolution, also will go to Chihuahua seemed to be in doubt, although Villa said he expected Carranza's forces to cross from Sonora to concentrate the men for operations further south.

When the rebels enter Chihuahua with the tattered Mexican flags which they are carrying as symbols of their demands for a restoration of constitutional government, they will have Zacatecas as the nearest federal stronghold in the south. It is toward that city that Villa insists he will march.

Take Chihuahua Without Fight.

The flight of General Salvador Mercado, the federal governor and commander in chief, with all his officers and troops, after sending a peace commission to Villa, whose answer he did not wait to receive, makes possible the rebel occupation of Chihuahua City without a fight. The fact that Mercado sent a commission to Villa through Federico Moya, the civil governor ad interim, was regarded by the rebel leader as a mask to enable Mercado to get away.

So far the rebels and federals have had no parleys of any character and Villa said he thought Huerta would not expect clemency from him. No word was received today from the fleeing federal generals and the band of civilian refugees. The rebels expressed the belief that after escorting the civilians to the border the officers might retreat to Nuevo Leon state, as Generals Orozco and Salazar are under indictments in the United States for violation of the neutrality laws.

Monterey and the few remaining federal strongholds in Nuevo Leon and other northern states, Villa said, would be left to local bands of rebels. He intends to direct his main army toward Mexico City.

"I will have 20,000 men surrounding Mexico City about Christmas time," said Villa. "Our numbers will increase as we march southward and by the time we reach the capital the people in the city will be ready to join us."

A message received from Chihuahua by a courier said the city was quiet and the residents, including the Americans, were much relieved by the exodus of the federals. It was stated Mercado had been bankrupt for weeks and that the soldiers had been without pay for so long they threatened mutiny.

Squadron Ordered to Presidio.

El Paso, Dec. 3.—On information that the refugees from Chihuahua were within thirty miles of Ojinaga, on the border, the squadron of the Fifteenth United States cavalry tonight was ordered to Presidio, Tex., opposite Ojinaga.

The military authorities were instructed to arrest any Mexican federal officers who might attempt to cross the border.

Five Mexican officers, including two colonels, who had been held at Fort Bliss for violation of the neutrality laws, were released today.

SUFFS-WANT SPECIAL MESSAGE

Adopt Resolution Calling on President for Action on Woman Suffrage.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Adoption of a resolution calling upon President Wilson to send to congress immediately a special message advocating an amendment to the constitution giving suffrage to women featured today's session of the National American Woman Suffrage association in convention here.

The president was urged to recommend that congress proceed with consideration of the constitutional amendment before any legislation. Mrs. Modill McKenrick of Chicago, the author, and Mrs. Desha Breckenridge of Kentucky were named a committee to take the resolution to the White House.

The suffragists began their activities early today with a hearing at the capitol before the house rules committee, urging the creation of a house woman suffrage committee. They closed the day with a night session at which senators and representatives in congress told why women should be accorded the right of suffrage.

FOUR GUN MEN WANT RETRIAL

Claim of Attorneys Is That Defendants Were Not Given Fair Trial.

New York, Dec. 3.—Counsel for the four gunmen who with Charles Becker, the police lieutenant, were convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, served upon Assistant District Attorney Robert C. Taylor today a brief in connection with the application for a new trial of the defendants, "Whitey" Lewis, "Dago Frank," "Lefty Louie" and "Big Al" Rosen.

As in the application for a new trial for Becker, the brief sets forth general allegations that the defendants were not tried fairly. Sixteen reasons why the gunmen demand another hearing in court are cited.

HUERTA IS NOT ALARMED

President's Policy Ourselves No Surprise—Says Oil Famine Not Feared.

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—The enunciation of Washington's policy appears not to alarm President Huerta, especially since he long ago abandoned hope of anything but opposition from the United States. He said today:

"I have no intention of yielding. Should this fighting in Mexico continue for years, I shall continue to do my part in it if I am still alive."

President Huerta said the government is self-supporting and that forced loans, if made necessary, would enable him to resist indefinitely. So long as he was able to obtain American oil he did not regard the shutting off of native oil from the railways as vital.

Senor Moseno, minister of foreign affairs, tonight denied that Queen Wilhelmina had proposed in behalf of the powers any plan for the elimination from the Mexican government of President Huerta. The diplomatic representatives here deny any knowledge of the move. It is said that the representatives of the powers here have been notified of the policy of the United States, which includes the isolation of the Huerta administration financially.

Assurances are given that all foreigners in Mexico, irrespective of nationality, will receive the same protection from the United States as Americans.

Unconfirmed reports have been received that Zacatecas has been attacked and Saltillo threatened by the rebels. Another report says the garrison at Monterrey has mutinied. There is no direct communication between Mexico City and Monterrey. The developments with respect to Chihuahua and the departure from that city of federal forces have not been published here.

Cuts Levee to Save Waterworks.

Fort Worth, Dec. 3.—It is reported this afternoon that charges may be filed against Water Commissioner Blanke because he ordered a levee cut yesterday to save one of the city's water plants. The cutting of the levee resulted in the flooding of 100 homes and in vehement protests from the owners or occupants. Blanke defends his action on the ground of public necessity.

To Study State Departments.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 3.—John D. Rockefeller Jr., Herman Ridder and George Foster Peabody of New York City are to be members of the committee of twenty-five business men whom Governor Glynn will appoint to study conditions in the state departments, according to a generally accredited report here today.

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After a long chase he took refuge last Thursday in the mine where he killed two more deputies on Saturday.

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FATE OF LOPEZ IS UNKNOWN

Smuggling Continues—Bandit Concealed in Mine Is Probably Dead.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 3.—Behind its double bulkheads the Utah Alex mine still held secret tonight the fate of Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men. The smudges that were ignited Monday continued to pour their poisonous gases into the upper workings until late tonight when they were allowed to die down.

Many miners contend there is a possibility that Lopez is safe from the gases in some recess of the mine where air may be had or that he may have escaped through some unwatched exit before the fumes became overpowering.

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PREPARING FOR WAR

HOUSE PASSES ARMY BILL FIXING STATUS OF VOLUNTEERS.

Republican Leader Mann Says That He Will Not Be Deceived as to Object.

Washington, Dec. 3.—After a discussion into which Republican Leader Mann injected the Mexican situation, the house today passed the Hay army volunteer bill that in varying form has been talked of at the capitol for many years.

The bill which now goes to the senate would put war volunteer forces on an equal footing with the regular army. It would provide that whenever in the president's judgment war is imminent, or actually exists, the president may organize volunteer regiments for war purposes. The men instead of enlisting for a short period as in the past would enlist "for the war." The president would appoint all the officers, not more than four regular officers to be appointed to any volunteer regiment. The volunteer forces thus formed would supplement the existing national guard or militia with which the bill would not interfere.

Representative Mann in speaking of the Mexican situation said that of course Chairman Hay of the military committee, the administration and all others connected with the bill would vigorously deny that the measure was presented now because the government was preparing for a war with Mexico, he recalled that just before the Spanish-American war the appropriations committee presented a bill to put \$50,000,000 in President McKinley's hands.

"I took a minute then to say," added Mr. Mann, "that at least there was one man in the house who was not attempting to deceive himself, while all the others said that this was not in expectation of war but to prevent war. I fear that the same situation arises now."

"I should greatly regret war with Mexico," he continued. "I have no complaint to make of the president's attitude in his dealings with Mexico, though I confess I can see no end to the road which he is now pursuing. He said yesterday that the Huerta government in Mexico would fall soon. Very likely I think any government in Mexico which does not receive the moral support of our government will not last a great length of time and I doubt whether any government in Mexico constituted by the so-called constitutionalists or the other revolutionists will last with or without the support of government."

Mr. Mann commented upon the fact that Chairman Hay had proposed the bill introduced three days ago to passage immediately following the president's message on Mexico.

CRAIG DEFENSE SCORES POINT

In Trial Witness Fails to Identify Defendant as Man Seen Near Murder.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 3.—One of the supports fell from under the state's case today when Harry W. Haskett failed to identify positively Dr. Wm. B. Craig as the man he saw coming out of the rearway of the Indianapolis apartment house in which Dr. Helene Knabe lived on the night of the latter's death, October 23, 1911.

Haskett, testifying at the trial of Dr. Craig for the murder of Dr. Knabe, gazed intently at the accused man for a few moments and then said: "He looks like the man." Under cross-examination he was asked:

"Are you willing to swear positively that Dr. Craig is the man you saw coming out of the passageway?"

"I am not," Haskett replied.

Haskett said the man was tall, weighed about 150 pounds and had a dark mustache. He did not wear glasses. Craig has a dark mustache, but weighs more than 150 pounds and wears glasses. When Craig was pointed out to Haskett subsequently by Detective Harry C. Webster on the streets of Indianapolis, Haskett said he was unable to identify Craig positively as the man he encountered.

The state scored a victory late in the day when the court admitted the testimony of Dr. Otto Wagner, former superintendent of the Indiana Veterinary college, in regard to a conversation he had with Dr. Craig concerning Dr. Knabe on September 23, 1911. A

PURE FOOD ADVOCATE WHO MAY HEAD NEW YORK HEALTH DEPARTMENT



Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, formerly chief of the Bureau of Chemistry in the United States Department of Agriculture, it has been learned from an authoritative source, has been selected by Mayor-elect Mitchell, of New York city, to succeed Dr. Ernst J. Lederle as Health Commissioner.

Mr. Mitchell considered two men for Health Commissioner. One was Dr. Wiley, the other Colonel William C. Gorgas, the famous army surgeon who cleaned up the Isthmus of Panama and transformed the canal zone from a germ laden region into a healthful place.

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futile effort was made to have this testimony excluded.

Dr. Wagner declared he had spoken to Dr. Craig and Dr. A. H. Roberts about giving up their lecture hours at the school on that day in order to permit Dr. Knabe to address the students. He said that Dr. Roberts had readily agreed to give way to Dr. Knabe.

"When I put the question to Dr. Craig," said the witness, "he arose from his seat with a show of irritation and said: 'Oh, tell her to go to hell!' I told him that I could not carry such a message as that and he turned away without giving any further answer."

Dr. Wagner testified that Dr. Craig and Dr. Knabe previously had been good friends and that the former frequently had taken the latter home in his automobile.

Cross-examination of Dr. Wagner will begin with the opening of court tomorrow. The defense hopes to show that Dr. Wagner and Dr. Craig have not been on good terms since the incident related.

Two Indianapolis newspaper men, Paul White and Ray Baumgardner, witnesses for the state, told of interviews they had with Dr. Craig after Dr. Knabe's death.

"The friendship between us was like that of two men," Baumgardner quoted Dr. Craig as saying.

Better at Vernon.
Vernon, Tex., Dec. 3.—The flood situation though somewhat abated is still serious, a portion of the approach of the Denver railroad bridge across Pease river at Vernon went out early

this morning, blocking all passenger traffic.

The Frisco bridge is withstanding the flood fairly well, also the county bridge. This fall rain has set a new record, being so heavy at Vernon that the streets were flooded with water, drowning a horse. The Denver office reports the river receded about four feet.

Cotton was practically picked but that unpicked has been ruined, being washed away by the rushing waters. Rain is still falling slowly and the unprecedented rain west will put all rivers out of banks again.

Rains at Weatherford.
Weatherford, Tex., Dec. 3.—Heavy rains during the past 48 hours have put creeks nearly out of banks, and spread tracks have caused a freight wreck at Earl's Switch, near here on the Texas and Pacific, stopping all trains. Trouble at Baird also was reported and eastbound trains were delayed there.



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Crystal Theatre

NO LOOTING IN WACO

STORY THAT AMMUNITION WAS
NEEDED HERE IS NOT
TRUE.

Capt. Weathered and His Men Re-
sponded to Call of Mayor to Save
Human Life.

The Times-Herald yesterday after-
noon published a sensational story
from Hillsboro stating that ball car-
tridges had been sent to Waco for the
use of the Waco company of the National
Guard to prevent looting in the
flooded district.

"There has been no looting," said
Mayor Mackey when his attention was
called to the telegram. "We have been
engaged in saving life and the local
national guardsmen have responded to
the call that I issued to their captain.
They have worked hard in the rescue
of human lives. People have not given
much thought to property. No more
have been looting. We have no com-
plaints of that character and there was
no reason for ball cartridges."

Capt. P. A. Weathered stated yester-
day, "I responded to the call of the
mayor and ordered my company to the
work of rescue. We have not had ball
cartridges on hand, and while I under-
stand a supply was sent from Hills-
boro it was not for the purpose of pre-
venting looting, because we have had
no looting to contend with."
The officers and men of Company
K did yeoman service, going to the re-
lief of flood sufferers in a dozen dif-
ferent ways.

Captain Weathered was called upon
by Mayor Mackey at 2 a. m. to assem-
ble his men for service in time of
public calamity. Captain Weathered
succeeded in getting forty of the mil-
litanes together in the armory at 5
o'clock.

The company was divided into
squads for the work and the men were
detailed for service in different sec-
tions of the city, a commissioned of-
ficer being in command of each squad.
Headquarters was established at the
city hall, from which point the opera-
tions of the military were directed.

All of the men were assigned to re-
scue work during the day. They manned
boats sent to houses in the inundated
districts from which occupants had
fled to make their escape during the
night. One squad in East Waco
brought eight families to safety out of
inundated homes.

Another squad was employed piling
sandbags into the crevasse in the levee.
The men worked willingly and indefatigably. The military squads will
continue in service until conditions are
relieved.

Sergeant Denton of the Hillsboro
Militia, with a private of the same
company came as far into Waco yester-
day as the train could bring them.
From the East Side they phoned to
Captain Weathered that the Hillsboro
company would gladly assist in any
way possible. They also brought sup-
plies to the local company.

PEOPLE DID NOT DO THIEVING

Sheriff Fleming Says No Person Took
Advantage of Conditions in
Flood Section.

The Waco flood disaster was not
sufficient to cause the citizenship, no
matter how lowly that citizenship
might be to forget itself. This is the
manner in which Sheriff S. S. Fleming
stated yesterday that there had been
no effort at looting, following the flood.
The opportunity for the thief to ply
his trade in the troubled district was
great, but so far no report of this oc-
currence has reached the sheriff. "I
don't believe there was looting," said
Mr. Fleming. "My men and the police
have kept a strict lookout and I don't
believe a dollar's worth of goods has
been lifted in the troubled zone."

ALL NIGHT IS VIGIL

WORKERS WATCH THE LEVEE
AND GIVE THE SIGNAL
WITH SHOTS.

Merchants Have Laborers Busy Moving
Goods to Places of Safety.
Teams for Salvage.

Fighting doggedly and with desper-
ation resulting from the realization
that thousands of dollars' worth of
property and perhaps human lives
were at stake, city hands and volun-
teers worked all night Tuesday in a
fruitless attempt to prevent the levee
breaking at the pump station.
Early in the night citizens of the
East Side had been warned, but hope
was had until early yesterday morn-
ing that the waters would be held
back. Guards were placed along the
embankment with lanterns to watch
for a break and instructions to
shoot if a break was discovered.

Through the night of rain these men
paced slowly back and forth, ready at
any time to give warning.
At the pump station a hundred
workers, headed by men who had
fought the flood before, poured cat-
tled after carload of gravel into the
ever-widening chasm.

At about 9 o'clock Tuesday night the
concrete wall which held the river
waters from the tubular well system
was seen to be slowly sinking. An
alarm was given and the force of
fighters increased. Gradually the sand
banks crumbled and it was known the
wall was being undermined and the
first skirmish against the flood was
lost. Actual river water was flowing
into East Waco.

Beneath the dozens of men who
were by this time cutting down trees
and throwing them into the crevasse,
was a roaring torrent of water, flow-
ing through the tubular wells. The
men were working alone a current,
supported by only a shoal of soft sand.

Cauldron on the Work.
Until 4 o'clock yesterday morning
Commissioner Caulfield, who had been
assisting in the direction of the work,
had hopes. Wet to the skin and shiv-
ering with cold, he said to Morning
News reporter: "We have not given
up. Below the bridges we have
strengthened the levee until it will
hold. It gave way here at the pump
station in 1908 and if it goes today it
will be at this place."

At 5 o'clock the crust of earth
above the wells gave way, the dirt
crumbling to the corner of the pump
station, which seemed doomed.
An opening twenty feet wide ap-
peared in the levee. Again human in-
geny, determination and endurance
had lost in the battle against the
Brazos.

Six Shots in Warning.
The workmen retreated to safety
and six shots were fired. Immediately
all watchers along the levee fired
every muzzle, the telephone companies
aiding greatly, were making ready.
The people of East Waco
knew all hope was lost. The waters
were coming.

In the meantime, merchants on the
East Side, heeding the warnings sent
out by those in charge and spread by
every means, the telephone companies
aiding greatly, were making ready.
Through the night men worked,
building scaffolds and hoisting goods
above high water mark.

Early in the night the storm sewer
gates were closed and the water began
to back up into the gutters.
The continuous rain caused the hills
surrounding that side of the town to
send surface water into the sewers
and it began backing up into the cur-
bing. At midnight it was creeping into
several stores.

Trying to Save Goods.
At the Clement Grain company Mr.
Clement headed a hundred men, load-
ing grain to safety. Drink and food
were on hand and the men worked like
fiends.

At R. G. Wright & Sons a car of
four had just been unloaded and it
was barely possible to get it to safety
before the waters came. All goods
were raised on ten-foot stilts.
Some scene was being enacted at Wil-
son's meat and grocery store, J. C.
Crippen & Sons, grocers, and every
business house on Elm street. Labor-
ers were paid 50c an hour, and all
were used who could be secured. In
every place food and drink were sup-
plied during the night. Before 3 a. m.
all were working knee deep in water.

Then came the signal that the levee
had given way. Final work was done,
doors swung open in many instances
to allow the current to go through the
stores, and all left for safety.
In a comparatively short time the
current had opened great holes in and
through the levee and water poured
into the streets of the East Side.

Teams for Salvage.
Every effort was made to assure the
safety of the people living in the
flooded districts.
The city kept teams on Elm street
all night moving, without charge, all
who wished to take refuge on higher
ground.

City cabs were held in readiness by
their drivers to convey women and
children to safety.

IN SEMI-PANIC FLEE FROM FLOOD

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In her home. Her three small children
were also taken out. The Petzold
family was given shelter at the home
of Mrs. M. Weis, 1195 South Eighth.
Mrs. Petzold says her loss by damage
to furniture is not more than \$100.

Cooksey Shelters Homeless.
W. C. Cooksey, who conducts a gro-
cery store at Dutton and Eighth
streets, threw open a vacant house
owned by him, which is about a block
from his store in Eighth street to the
homeless members of the neighborhood
and dozens were ensconced there last
night. Cooksey's store was not flood-
ed, but the water rose on a level with
the ground floor. His back yard was
six feet under water and he saved his
children by swimming them
through the flood.

Bedridden Woman's Escape.
Mrs. M. Wright, who was bedridden
five months, left her bed when the
water began to flow in early yester-
day morning. She had four small
children and she was able to save only
a few articles of clothing while look-
ing after the safety of her little ones.
All of the furniture in the house was
wrecked by the flood. Mrs. Wright
lives at 1113 South Eighth.

Devastation Appalling.
The devastation by flood in Second,
Third and Fourth streets was appal-
ling. Houses in Fourth street, between
Speight and Walnut, were more than
half submerged at a late hour last
night. Few of the occupants of these
homes saved anything. It was the
belief of many who escaped from inun-
dated homes in Third and Fourth
streets that some of the unaccounted

SOME DON'T'S

For Stomach and Liver
Sufferers

Don't take medicine for your Stomach
ailments morning, noon and night, as
usually such medicines only give tem-
porary relief and simply digest the food
that happens to be in the Stomach.
Don't permit a surgical operation. There
is always serious danger in operations
and in many cases of Stomach, Liver and
Intestinal ailments the knife can be
avoided if the right remedy is taken in
time.

Don't go around with a foul smelling
breath caused by a disordered Stomach
and Liver, to the discomfort of those you
come in contact with.
If you are a Stomach Sufferer don't
think you cannot be helped. The
chronic ailments of the Stomach, Liver
and Intestines have been relieved by
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for occupants of houses in Third and
Fourth streets, between Speight and
Walnut, were drowned.

Havoc at Cotton Palace.
As early as 2 o'clock yesterday
morning the ground around the Cot-
ton Palace was under two feet of
water. Clay street was transformed
into a roaring torrent an hour later
when the water poured into all the
buildings in Cotton Palace park. The
extent of the damage to grounds and
buildings of the Cotton Palace cannot
be intelligently estimated until an ex-
amination has been made. The Cotton
Palace zoo was virtually wrecked by
the flood. Many of the animals were
drowned, according to a report last
night. While the overflow from the
creek ran down Clay street in the
early hours of yesterday morning the
trolley cars continued in service,
ploughing their way through two feet
of water for a distance of some blocks.

Thrown on Streets destitute.
There is keen apprehension regard-
ing the occupants of houses in the
submerged area between Second and
Twelfth streets in close proximity to
the shores of the creek, who have not
yet been accounted for by their friends
and neighbors. It is feared that some
of these are drowned. The submerged
houses are accessible only by small
boats and boats are scarce and diffi-
cult to obtain at any price. So far as
all of the white people driven from
their homes by the overflow of the
creek have been given shelter by
relatives, friends or sympathetic citi-
zens. Many of the unfortunate ne-
groes, however, were roaming about
the streets yesterday afternoon and
last night without food or shelter or
means to provide either.

MRS. EARLE WON'T LEAVE HOME

Stays in Her Two-Story Residence and
Watches Rising Floods, Feeding
Refugees.

Marooned in her home on Erie
street in East Waco, Mrs. J. B. Earle
did not leave her home last night, al-
though the water was rising around her
house. She was alone, but took into her
hospital home refugees from the
flooded district who were without food.
Mrs. Earle lives in the family home,
which was built during the Civil war.
Her late husband built the old cotton
mill in East Waco in order to supply
cloth for the soldiers of the Confed-
eracy. A two-story brick house was
built near the site of the mill as a
home for the manager of the mill.
Mrs. Earle's home is on Erie street,
between the creek and the cotton mill.
The Earle homestead, and Mrs. Earle
and her son, J. B. Earle, president of
the Brazos Valley Telegraph and Tele-
phone company, have it for a residence.
Her son is absent in the Fort
Davis mountains, and in his
absence Nelson Earle, another son,
was ready to take her to safety, but
she would not leave home. Later P.
Kier Higgins, general manager of the
telephone company, offered her as-
sistance in getting out, but she would
not leave. She watched the window of
her home she watched the flood water
creeping into her garden. But she felt
safe, and late yesterday, when many
of those driven from home by the high
water came to her door, she gave them
hospital treatment and shared with
them the provisions in her family
larder.

READ SIGNALS WRONG.

The Flashing Lantern Meant That All
Was Well.

In spite of the tragedy of the flood,
many amusing things happened to re-
lieve the tenseness of those engaged
in the work of rescue.
After dark had settled on the raging
waters every precaution was taken to
prevent anybody being overlooked who
was in a precarious situation.
Scanning the buildings closely for
marooned persons, a party on the high
ground near the Elm street crossing
of the Texas Central tracks saw a
light that seemed to indicate it was
being used to signal. Lanterns were
flashed on and off and the light an-
swered. The lights of the rescuers
were lowered and raised. The light on
the building repeated the signal.
A boat was dispatched in charge of
Postmaster James, who had worked to
his neck in water all day. For an
hour those left behind awaited the re-
turn of the boat.

When the building was reached,
after a battle against the flood, the
boatman found a party of folk, dry
and well, housed in a rooming house.
They were signaling that all was well.
Two Men on Guard.
Rev. E. E. Ingram, who aided in the
work of the rescue, announced last
night that the men who were
seen clinging to a telephone post at
dusk near the east end of the Katy
bridge had, he thought, been rescued.
A negro found one of them floating
on a bale of cotton. He said he had
seen the bale as it passed under it and
had dropped onto it. The negro took
him in his boat. The other man was
reported saved.

The negro, whose name could not be
learned, did great work with his light
boat, which he handled to perfection.

SENDS BACK THE BOAT

MRS. J. W. MANN REFUSES TO
LEAVE THE FLOODED
HOME.

For Many Years She Has Watched the
Floods in the Brazos and
Rejects Aid.

Believing that she was safer in her
own home than in the frail craft that
was sent to bring her to West Waco,
Mrs. J. W. Mann refused to desert her
house, although the first story of the
dwelling was almost submerged in
water.

Mrs. Mann has resided at the end of
River street, East Waco, for many
years. She is 70 years of age. She
has seen flood after flood come down
the Brazos, and her home has been
lapped by the fast-flowing waters. Yet
it has never been inundated or dan-
gered. So when her son, Howard
Mann, of 527 North Fifteenth street,
and manager of the Consumers' Sand
and Gravel company, sent a boat to
bring her to the west side, she refused
to go.

At the time the water was four feet
in the house. The building is a two-
story frame. Taking refuge in the
top story, Mrs. Mann, Miss Flee, Clar-
dy and a kinsman of the Manns, Robert
Kaiba, cast their fate with that
of the family residence. Their confi-
dence in the safety of their distance
from the force of the stream was re-
warded, as the water never reached
more than four feet in the house. Then
it began to recede.

"I tried to get mother to come out,"
said Mr. Mann yesterday. "She had
seen many floods, however, and felt
safer in the top story than in the
flimsy boat which was sent to bring her
out. I could obtain to send her."

The highest the water had ever
reached in the Mann family home in
previous overflows was one inch. Yes-
terday it was four feet in the house.

NO TRAINS RUN TO OR FROM CITY

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covered this. There is a train of
sand on this bridge.

The Texas Central Trains.
The Texas Central tracks are out in
several places in Waco. The main
line tracks and the new cut-off are
both affected. From Fowler, on that
road, it was reported yesterday that
the Bosque, which is a menace to the
main line, had failed. However, the
later the Bosque rose five feet. All
trains out of the city have been can-
celled. The last effort of trains to
reach Waco over that road was made
yesterday morning when No. 24 from
Aquila had to back up to Aquila on
account of the washed-out culvert.

No Service on Sap.
Washouts on the San Antonio and
Aransas Pass road occurred early
yesterday morning and no trains were
operated over that road out of Waco
yesterday. At 1:30 o'clock yesterday
morning the first washout was re-
ported. Later in the day trouble was
reported on both sides of Downs. A
train headed into Waco just escaped a
falling in bridge and was compelled
to return to Downs. It was found
that the train behind it had gone out
and the train was stalled at Downs.
From that time on no effort has been
made to run trains on that road.

Reports last night were that tele-
phone lines were down and that dis-
tribution of the city. No communi-
cation by telephone was established
between Waco and Waxahachie last
night. Telegraph wires to that place
were in order. Many messages of as-
surance to friends were sent by
Waco last night and many messages
of inquiry were received.

Cotton Belt Suffers Least.
The Cotton Belt road suffered least
of any in all probability. The South
Bosque river is over the tracks and
bridge of the road west from this city.
However, traffic to the north has not
been interrupted save because of the
condition of the Brazos river in this city.
The southbound train from St. Louis
reached Waco over the road at 10
o'clock yesterday, but with comparative-
ly little trouble from soft tracks. The
Cotton Belt bridge across the Brazos
at Waco is three or four feet higher
than other structures across that
stream and for that reason no fear
for its safety.

H. & T. C. Under Water.
The Houston and Texas Central
main line trains between Denison,
Dallas, Houston and Galveston are run-
ning without interruption. On the
branch line between Waco and Bren-
demon the tracks are covered with
water and no trains are being operated.
The water condition is especially bad
between Waco and Marlin over that
line. No effort has been made to op-
erate the train on branch line since
Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. All
equipment of the H. & T. C. has been
transferred to a mile east of the city
at the Clement Grain company.

No Trains on I. & G. N.
Wires are all down on the north
and south lines of the International and
Great Northern roads. Washouts are
reported at the local offices at Italy
on the north and near Marlin on the
south. Train advice is altogether in-
definite. Reports from along the line
bridge of the water is still rising which
prevents any attempt at repairing
washouts. No trains have been run
either in or out of Waco over the line
since Tuesday. A string of coal cars
has been placed on the International
and Great Northern and Cotton Belt
bridges that span the Brazos at Waco
in the effort to weight them down and
hold them in place. A general order
has been issued from the company
headquarters for all trains to be held
at terminal points until the rains cease.

Interurban Cancels Trains.
Traffic on the Interurban line be-
tween Waco and Dallas was suspended
altogether Tuesday afternoon and no
effort to operate a car of any kind in
either direction was made. The last
car out of Waco left at 5:10 o'clock
Tuesday. Cars were operated on the
Waxahachie-Dallas line yesterday af-
ternoon. The greatest trouble of the
interurban line is within the city of
Waco. The inability to get into this
city, however, was sufficient reason to
suspend traffic on the other end of
the line. A few washouts occurred
north of the city. These, however,
can be readily repaired and when the
flood waters subside in Waco the in-
terurban line will be ready to get into
the way to Dallas.

The interurban bridge across the
Brazos in Waco is also said to be in
good condition. This structure is pro-
tected to a certain degree by the steel
bridge of the city which spans the
river at Washington street. This
bridge catches the first driftwood,
breaking it up and when it reaches the
interurban bridge it does not have the

OF IMPORTANCE ONLY TO WOMEN

Think What it Will Mean to YOU

to be free henceforth from

HOT FLASHES
SEVERE NERVOUSNESS
HEADACHES AND
BACKACHES

with which you have been afflicted at times. These symptoms are danger
signals. Nature sends them as a warning of the coming of that period in a
woman's life when her delicate organism is to change in an important
manner. This is the time when a woman should be strong and healthy
unless serious consequences are to follow.

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

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Helps All Women Over Times of Danger and Dread

This famous Prescription, consisting of the natural reme-
dies our forests provide—without alcohol or narcotics—is
prepared by a physician of vast experience and highly skilled
in the treatment of the troubles to which women are so subject.

Dr. Pierce's Famous Prescription has been sold in liquid form for
forty years, always helping its thousands of users. It can now be
had in tablet or liquid form from all medicine dealers. Or send 50
one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce, and a trial box of the tablets will be
mailed to you.

Every woman is invited to write for strictly confidential advice
concerning her physical troubles. The advice will be given, en-
tirely without cost, by a physician who makes the life of women
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liver and bowels. Tiny, sugar-coated; pleasant as candy.

force it otherwise would have. This
bridge, the company officials estimate,
can stand an additional rise of three
feet without any danger.

Local Car Service.
Local car service within the city is
fairly good considering the extending
rains and flood water. For a time yester-
day only the Provident Heights, the
Sanger avenue and the North Fifth
street line were running all the way.
By yesterday afternoon, however,
practically all lines were operating.
The principal trouble with the local
line was drift wood and debris that
had washed upon the tracks. Forces
of workmen removed these obstacles
and made the way clear. Also in places
some track had washed out, but this
was not a serious difficulty, and was
soon repaired.

The company is making an effort to
give the best service possible. Offi-
cers state the tracks are in good
shape, and the only hindrance to good
traffic way is the water which covers
the tracks.
On Sanger avenue at Eighteenth
street passengers are compelled to
transfer and walk a block.
The North Fifth street line as far
as the intersection of the Cotton
Palace, Oakwood and Belt lines
were tied up for a part of the way yester-
day, running only as far as the Katy
passenger depot. Later these lines
were freed to work and fifty-four hours
all the way.

With the exception of traffic to East
Waco, the car service was near normal
last night. The line in that part of
the city is buried under water.

FAITHFUL ARE PHONE GIRLS

Stick to the Work and Do Fine Service.
Emergency Provision of the
Law.

For the first time in Waco, the tele-
phone companies have taken advan-
tage of the provision of the fifty-four
hour law for women, which allows
them to work more than ten
hours per day and fifty-four hours
per week in an emergency such as
storms and floods.

Tuesday night the telephone com-
panies were very valuable in the emer-
gency. On information of Dr. I. Block,
city weather observer, they sent
warnings to all towns, and later when
the city hall officials notified them
word was sent to all the people in
East Waco to get out of their homes,
as there was danger from the flood.

Yesterday in the exchange of the
Southwestern Telegraph and Tele-
phone company the girls were stick-
ing to their posts, not counting the
hours. Manager Cox was with them
and was keeping tab. His two chief
operators, day and night, were mar-
ooned in East Waco. Many of the
former operators, who are married,
now, telephoned to the office volun-
teering to help out in the emergency.

At the Brazos Valley headquarters
one girl was pointed out who had
been duty fourteen hours and was
still working. Several times during
the day at the independent exchange
every possible connection was in ser-
vice. There are twenty-nine positions
on the switchboard, and thirty cords
to each position. There were times
during the day when every cord, 57c
in all, was in commission. It was
a rush day.

The telephone operators did their
work faithfully and well.

CLERGYMEN MAROONED.
Visiting Members of Episcopal Mis-
sion Board Detained Here.

The four visiting members of the board
of missions of the Protestant
Episcopal church, diocese of Texas,
which met Tuesday evening at the
home of Rev. W. F. Willsell, rector of
St. Paul's church, are still detained
here because of the high water, and
the four other members of the board
from out of town were unable to at-
tend. Those in attendance were the
bishop of the diocese, Rt. Rev. George
H. Kingsolving, Rev. W. H. Williams
of Austin, Rev. R. E. L. Craig
of Houston, A. J. Dossett of Cameron
and N. T. Shumate, J. L. Brocken-
brough and the rector.

The four others of the board were
unable to come because of the de-
moralized condition of transportation.
These were Dr. W. J. Battle of Austin,
Gus Taylor of Tyler, Rob Rosenberg
of Austin and C. P. McGill of Galves-
ton.

Larger plans for the promotion of
the missionary work in the state were
discussed, and other matters relative
to raising of funds for an extension of
the present enterprises occupied the
attention of the quorum present.

TWO STREET LOSES

FLOOD WATER DRIVES DEMI-
MONDAINE FROM FINE FUR-
NISHED HOUSES.

Installation Furniture Is Taken Out.
Houses Are Under Water and
Women Leave.

Vice crusades, no matter of what ori-
gin or force, must take a back seat
when compared with the flood which
devastated and depopulated the reser-
vation of Waco. No effort of religion
or of party ever made so clean a
sweep of any district reserved for the
disorderly house as did the flood wa-
ters of Tuesday night and yesterday.
Coming down the river and backing
up into "Two" street, the waters inun-
dated practically every house of the
district. The exodus was rapid, com-
plete, and left behind it not even an
intimation of what had gone before.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK, SOUR STOMACH

TIME "PAPE'S DIAPERSIN!" IN FIVE MINUTES ALL STOMACH MISERY IS GONE.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—really does! overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that just that—makes Pape's Diapersin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile an indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapersin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness. A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapersin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Advertisement.

HE QUIT COURT IN CHINA UNDER CHARGE



RUFUS HILDRETH THAYER

It was learned recently that Judge Rufus H. Thayer, of the United States court for the extrajudicial district of China, had forwarded his resignation to the State Department and the resignation had been accepted. The department officially confirmed the acceptance of the resignation, which followed on the heels of an investigation into the Judge's official conduct by the House Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

San Antonio River is Out.
San Antonio, Dec. 3.—The San Antonio river is tonight out of its banks and rising about six inches an hour. No damage has as yet been reported, but people along its banks and along the Alamo creek have been warned to vacate their homes and move to higher ground tonight. Water in the Olmos creek is reported to be higher than it was last October, when three persons lost their lives in the flood that came down that creek and overflowed the San Antonio river.

Flood Near Calvert.
Calvert, Tex., Dec. 3.—As a result of the record-breaking rain, 450 feet of the Central's tracks are gone in Walnut creek bottom. Two northbound trains are tied up at the depot here. There has been no train on the International and Great Northern railway since noon Tuesday. Water has invaded many stores, doing heavy damage.

Lind is Satisfied.
Vera Cruz, Dec. 3.—Mr. Lind declined today to discuss orders in the oil regions as observed by him. He intimated, however, that the situation as a whole was fairly satisfactory and presented no cause of immediate anxiety. The attitude of the rebel commander, General Aguilar, he added, appeared to be a reasonable one and not calculated to excite serious apprehension with respect to property. A destroyer recently was sent to Guaymas on a similar errand.

UNTOLD MISERY WITH ECZEMA

On Face in Red Pimples, Itched and Burned, Scratched Until Bled. Ashamed of Face, Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Franklin, Ia.—"About four years ago my face broke out in little red pimples. At first the eczema did not bother, but finally the pimples began itching and burning and then there came little raised places. I suffered untold misery. I scratched them until they bled and I could not sleep at night. I was ashamed of my face and I could not bear to touch it."

"I tried different remedies without result until I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in six weeks they completely cured my face. That was nine months ago and no sign has appeared since." (Signed) Mrs. Leda Bennett, Dec. 14, 1912.

FOR PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

The following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently scrub the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing indigestion, irritation and clearing of the pores, sold by druggists and dealers throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard, "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

MAY FACE A FAMINE

TEMPLE WATER PLANT IS CLOSED BY THE FLOOD.

San Antonio is Operating Trains—Belton is Cut Off From the World.

Temple, Tex., Dec. 3.—Worse than ever, describes the flood conditions in the eastern and the southern portions of Bell county. The Leon river is a swollen stream a mile in width and rising. Farm buildings, straw stacks, livestock and other drift has been coming down the river all day, which is four feet higher than ever known. The pumping station of the Temple water works at the river has been abandoned, water covering the floor to the depth of a foot or more. Temple has a forty-eight hour water supply on hand and unless a change comes for the better quickly a water famine will result. The damage here has been comparatively small.

Rail communication on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Levee and south of here does not exist. All passenger trains on that line are indefinitely late and are detained via Taylor, the I. & G. N. railway to Milano, the Santa Fe railway to Temple and Fort Worth.

There is a Katy washout between Temple and Waco and another near Little River, seven miles south of here, where four miles of track are under water and sections of same washed into trees. Belton tonight is cut off from rail communication with the world. The Santa Fe has a second washout west of the town on Nolan creek, and approaches to its Leon river bridge between Belton and Temple have gone out and the track is under water. No trains will be run west on this line tonight.

The M. & T. branch line bridge over the same river is so weakened that no trains can cross. Waters of the river are lapping over the interurban steel bridge, which is about ready to collapse.

Interurban connection between Temple and Belton was cut off yesterday. In these days Belton is now completely isolated. Reports from Burgess, Holland and the country south of Temple in the Little River bottoms tell of great suffering caused by the floods, which cover that entire section of the country, water being from one to ten feet deep on the farms. Live stock and farm buildings are being carried off. The family of T. H. Hart, near Burgess, whose home is a mile from the river banks, have been surrounded by water four feet deep for the past twenty-four hours and are so situated that rescuing parties cannot reach them.

C. C. Rossen and Fred Turner, with their wives, are marooned in a big tree around which the water runs deep and swift. Several attempts to take them off have failed. The need of the boats is impressive in that section. The Katy railroad operated a special train between this city and Little River today, hauling all the boats that could be collected in this vicinity and same will be put in service rescuing people who are surrounded by water with no way of escape. There are many such cases.

The Santa Fe main line north and south is clear and trains practically all on time. Several other railway lines are now using the tracks of this company, and there are many such cases, but all of which are being met intelligently and promptly.

Rain has fallen here continuously for seventy-two hours, and tonight there is no let-up in sight.

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forty-eight hours ending at 6 o'clock tonight the United States government rain gauge at this place registered 11.1 inches. The precipitation has been torrential and creeks and streams are out of their banks.

Approaches to both the bridges that span the north and south forks of the San Gabriel river at the foot of Main street in this city have been washed out. In this city have been washed out. The approaches to the M. & T. bridge, which were washed out a few weeks ago, are reported gone.

San Gabriel at the junction half mile below town lies only eight inches of water. The high water mark of 1900. Rain is still falling and there is no indication of its subsiding tonight. Thousands of dollars damage has been done to public and private property in Williamson county.

STOCKMAN IS REPORTED LOST.
Here Falls on Him in Trinity Flood and He Drowns.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 3.—Ben Lacey, stockman and farmer, is reported drowned in Trinity river near Eagle Ford.

He was driving cattle from the bottoms when his horse became entangled in a barbed wire fence and fell on him. He said he was drowned in that position.

The flood in Dallas county is taking on a grave situation. In this city the stream is out of banks and is threatening many homes. Twelve foot rise will place the river at the height it was in 1901.

The greatest danger is in the Grand Prairie neighborhood. Temporary boats and rafts have been built.

Several thrilling rescues have been made of three families who were taken from free tops. Steady rain has been falling here since 5 o'clock and late tonight no indications of a let up. Should the rain continue much longer the flood will create disastrous results.

PORTY ARE IN DANGER.
Mexicans and Negroes Are in Trees near Hillsboro.

Hillsboro, Tex., Dec. 3.—Forty negroes and Mexicans are reported in the branches of trees along the banks of Chambers creek between Malone and Hubbard City where they have sought refuge from the overflow.

An I. & G. N. train, aboard which are boats and a large party of men had gone to the scene late this afternoon to attempt rescue.

Sinking of the track last night four miles north of Hillsboro, marooned twenty-one passengers of the Dallas-Waco express on the interurban which had caused the tracks to sink under its weight. A rescue car from Milford was sent out and after the passengers had been transferred, was unable to return because of washouts which had occurred behind it.

Dozens of bridges in this county have been washed away and it is estimated that the loss of live stock has been heavy. No lives have been reported lost. One rural mail carrier, Vernon Hayes, who left the office here yesterday morning, has not since been heard from. It is supposed that he

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Troubles You.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder troubles.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clear and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

WATER IS RECEDING

Thirty-eight feet was registered by the gauge at the steel bridge this morning at 1 o'clock. The river was then falling rapidly. The flood receded at the rate of a foot an hour after 11:30 o'clock last night, according to reports brought to the city hall this morning by watchers at the bridge.

has been marooned at some point along his route. Only partial relief was attempted by the post-office today.

SIX MILES OF WATER.

Falls County Feels the Effect of the Flood.

Marlin, Tex., Dec. 3.—With the Brazos river six miles wide and every smaller stream in the county overflowing, Marlin is practically marooned tonight. No trains have entered the city on either road since yesterday afternoon. People have been working all day in a vain effort to get stock and tenants out of the low lands of the river bottom and despite the combined efforts the loss of live stock is necessarily heavy and the loss of lives number two up to present writing.

The two deaths were negroes, a man and woman, at Highbank, seven miles south of Marlin where the Little Brazos intersects the Brazos and the waters are backing up to record depths. W. T. Norwood, manager of Levy farm, was marooned all day in the house on the farm with water several feet deep. He kept the telephone out of the water and talked at intervals with friends in town while others hurried after him in a boat.

R. J. Reeves and J. T. Phillips, who put fifty head of cattle in a bottom land pasture yesterday, lost the entire herd. A man, woman and child with twelve head of mules are marooned on a bridge at Bell crossing on Big Creek seven miles southeast. The man is a member of the road gang and with his wife was in the camp at the creek bank, taking out of the teams during the night. The water cut the road across in sloughs and he was surrounded. As the water came higher he took the teams and family to the bridge for safety and now the approach to the bridge have been washed away. An effort is being made to rescue the family in boats.

Brazos Levee is Holding.
Bryan, Dec. 3.—Up to this time the levee on the Brazos river is holding, but the crest of the flood from Waco has not been reached.

This levee is 27 miles long and protects 100,000 acres of land. It was built about three years ago and it held out the floods so far and it, the flood will spread over three counties, Brazos, Burleson and Gillespie.

At Stone City the big and little Brazos rivers form a junction. Farmers living between the two rivers are moving out with their stock and their families, fearing the crest of the flood that is reported from Waco and points above.

TRAIN IS MAROONED.
Two Lakes of Water Hold the Coaches and the People.

Itasca, Dec. 3.—Word has reached here that an International & Great Northern passenger train is marooned between two lakes of water some distance from Itasca. Details are meagre, but the report is that the train attempted to plow through the water that covered the tracks and finding it impossible began backing but came into the water that was rising behind, and the tender slipped the track. Efforts are being made to reach the marooned passengers with boats, but the possibility of carrying them all off is slight. No danger to life is expected.

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FOSTER ORDERS FOOD

CITY COMMISSIONER ARRANGES TO HAVE SUPPLIES SHIPPED FROM WEST.

Marooned in a Two-Story House, He Looks After People on the East Side.

Food for the more than 500 people waterbound in buildings in East Waco will be shipped from West over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas lines and delivered this morning, as the result of the activities of City Commissioner J. W. Foster.

Although himself a prisoner of the flood, being cooped in the top story of the home of Robert A. Crawford, 200 Dallas street, East Waco, by telephone communication Mr. Foster last night arranged for the shipment of provisions to the city. He reached A. A. Mathews, superintendent of the Katy, over the phone, and that official agreed to deliver over his line free of cost any groceries that the commissioner would order. Mr. Foster instructed him to order from West 600 loaves of bread, eight hoops of cheese, fifty pounds of butter and six boxes of crackers. This supply will be brought to the oil mill in East Waco this morning. Here the food supplies will be fed. Wm. Reese, a merchant of East Waco, has agreed to go in a boat and get the remainder of the groceries and distribute them to the cooped people in the East Waco school building, the fire station and other places.

Over the telephone to the Morning News last night Mr. Foster stated that Mr. Mathews had agreed to transport that and the free of charge over his line, and that the city would pay for the groceries.

He also reported that the water was falling in that section of Waco, having dropped eight or twenty inches up to 12 o'clock.

He lays great stress on the work done by the citizens Tuesday night in East Waco in the effort to save the levee, stating that for this work the water would have struck that section ten hours earlier than it did, and catching the people unawares would have wrought havoc and death.

Mr. Foster said the water in his home when he left it to seek refuge in a two-story house was fifteen inches deep. That his phone went dead and he obtained a boat and got into a two-story residence.

Reports that he received from the Katy office last night were that the river had fallen eleven feet at Aquilla, that the Bosque was going into its banks, also that while a rise was reported at 6 o'clock in the afternoon at Waco it would probably not affect the local situation to any extent.

ALL THE REFUGEES ARE SAFE

Several Hundred in East Waco School Building and Food is Sent to Them.

With the water falling rapidly rescue parties have kept closely in touch with the situation in East Waco reported refugees all taken care of so far as shelter and food were concerned.

Some four hundred people sought refuge in the East Waco school building, which was entirely surrounded by water and the basement flooded, but the upper floors remained dry.

During the day they asked that food be sent them. Several hundred sandwiches were sent over in a boat. After the waters receded some, and the current was not so swift near the bridges other parties went to their aid.

Mayor Mackey sent Tom Travers and C. D. Fitzgibbons in a boat to search for marooned parties and to find their needs.

Travers and Fitzgibbons returned at 10 o'clock last night and reported all faring as well as circumstances would permit.

At the school house many children said they had not been fed. The two men went to Reese's store and procured canned goods of all kinds and supplied their wants. At the suggestion of the two men coffee and sandwiches were sent in a boat in charge of James Harrison.

At the Baptist church several people had not been supplied with food. They also were without water. Their needs were supplied.

In Clinton street Sam Clinton and several others were faring well. The men were told that Mrs. Ratcliff of 705 Hood street was dying. They visited her and found she was very ill. Her husband is with her. A telephone line in connection across the street and arrangements were made to come to their assistance if it was necessary.

SWIFT CURRENT IN FLOOD

Rush of the Storm Water Made It Difficult for the Boats to Ride.

In all floods before in which the east side was inundated the water had little current and it was practically an easy matter to give relief by means of boats.

Yesterday so swift was the current between the new bridge and the main business section of East Waco that to attempt to cross in a boat was hardly to be thought of.

In spite of the many appeals for aid which came to the body of rescuers at the end of the bridge, but few boats succeeded in helping from the west side. Boats were available and men to handle them, but after dozens of fruitless attempts it was practically given up.

At Reese's store on the east side, out of the flooded district, boats were taking many to safety. The boats came from the Dry Creek and without food. At other times gasoline launches have been used, but none were available yesterday.

It was heart breaking to those willing hands who stood in the never ending rain, bedraggled and haggard, to know that within a distance of a few hundred feet were women and children in need of help.

In the East Waco fire station a number of pine and sugar syrup on the roof of the building gathered and phoned asking for food.

From rooming houses on Elm street came messages that women and children were in danger from crumbling walls. They were also without food. Men were seen on the roof of the Houston and Texas and Texas Central depot, but they were able to reach the second floor offices and were comparatively safe.

Paul Quinn is Opened.
Rev. I. M. Burman, president of Paul Quinn college, threw open the chapel of



Acetylene Light in a Modern Cow Barn

WE sell a great many Pilot Acetylene lighting plants to dairy farmers. Because dairy farmers can get even more out of an Acetylene installation than anybody else.

Our dairy farmer patrons make these Acetylene plants do double work. They run an extra line of pipe to each barn and sometimes to other outbuildings. In these buildings they fasten the great balls of Acetylene light to timbers and rafters.

They also equip these lights with ignition devices—to make them light with the pull of a chain without matches.

Two of these Acetylene barn lights will make a big dairy barn as light as day. They will give more light than a dozen lanterns—and unlike lanterns, they cannot be tipped over.

The same is true of Acetylene house lights. They burn in handsome stationary bronze or brass fixtures securely fastened to ceilings or walls.

You can tell one of these Acetylene lighted dairy barns from the road—a quarter of a mile away. The light is extremely brilliant. It is also soft and white in color—so nearly like sunlight that scientists have used it with success to grow plants on an extensive scale.

These qualities make it a cheerful light. Unquestionably it helps to keep the whole household happy and contented. Weak, dingy, yellow lights, on the other hand, just as surely tend to make people dull spirited and gloomy.

That is why we say Acetylene light is a mighty big help towards keeping the country boys and girls from drifting to the city.

Acetylene is too a boon to the women folks in another way. In addition to the beauty of the light it brings to the country home a great convenience in the gas cooking stove.

in their dwellings by the flood waters of Waco creek.

The water surrounding the homes was not of sufficient swiftness to carry a man down the stream. The man worked with others who were aboard carts and apparatus of the fire department, which was sent into the water when call for help came from the Waco creek district. While the persons Hulse brought to high ground were in no immediate danger of drowning, he is being commended for his tireless efforts.

Guy Wires Are Broken.
The guy wires of the suspension bridge, which were for the purpose of preventing lateral oscillation, were broken by the heavy driftwood. This makes the bridge dangerous.

The bridges were topped off all day yesterday and only those who had business were allowed to cross.

LOCK AND DAM DAMAGE.
People Are On the High Ground in Safety.

The government lock and dam, seven miles south of Waco, has been cut off from all outside communication since early yesterday morning. Previous to the onslaught of the current that inundated the lowlands with twenty feet of water a phone message from the marooned district said that all the employees had been moved from their cottages to buildings on the hills and that their wants were being met to the best of the resources of the situation.

Late last night watchers two and one-half miles from the dam could see the employees walking about with lanterns, but it was impossible to cross the expanse of water. Those acquainted with the situation at the dam are unable to say whether any great amount of damage has been done to the works or not. It is known that there is only one boat and the dam will probably be isolated until the water subsides sufficiently to make boating safe from the current and the drift.

Saves Many Lives.
Harry Hulse, negro, employed by Hill Bros. & Co., and residing at 625 Dallas street, did the ordinary work of assisting two hundred persons to get from their water-bound homes. According to Hulse he helped 150 whites and fifty negroes who had been caught

in the school to white refugees and many families took advantage of the shelter. In that section hundreds are reported marooned on house tops, but the current is not strong and before the night was over it was thought most of them would be brought to safety.

That rescuers simply dropped the refugees at the nearest landing place and continued the work. Many were taken to Turner's field, near Paul Quinn college, and found their way to the school, where they were taken care of.

Refuge in Baptist Church.
Forty people, men, women and children, whose homes in the Edgefield district had been flooded, were given shelter in the Seventh and James street Baptist church last night and bedding and food furnished them by the city and members of the church. Captain John M. Miller, of the Baylor fire station, took the situation in charge and saw to the securing of the coats and other comforts for the flood sufferers.

Arguments in Becker Case.
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Arguments in the case of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker in the court of appeals closed today. A decision probably will not be handed down for several weeks.

Attorney Jos. A. Shay closed for the condemned man. The chief point he made was that much of the testimony admitted at the trial could be disproved if competent evidence were admitted. No mention was made of the so-called new evidence alleged to have been secured.

Mrs. Becker was again in the court room. She again took notes on the arguments as she did yesterday.

Marines at Pensacola.
Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 2.—The United States transport Prairie, with 800 marines on board, coming from Philadelphia, understood to be destined to the local navy yard, arrived this afternoon.

Instead of stopping at the navy yard and unloading the marines the transport steamed up the harbor to the city and cast anchor with the other warships here.

This action is not explained and it is believed that additional orders have been received or are expected to proceed toward the Mexican coast.

For acetylene can be and is used in gas cooking ranges in thousands of country homes, just as its cousin, city gas, is used in millions of city homes.

In every one of these homes the shortened cooking hours and has done entirely away with the drudgery of handling coal, wood and ashes.

You will be intensely interested in the simple mechanism of the Pilot which makes it different from all others in principle.

Its patent safety features have made it quite "trouble proof." They have given such perfect satisfaction that we have been able to sell no less than sixty thousand Pilot plants in fifteen years.

With these sixty thousand plants working thrice in country homes, undergoing all kinds of abuse and use, we have only heard of two accidents. During the same period there has been over one hundred thousand accidents charged to other illuminants.

For this reason the Engineers of the National Board of Insurance underwriters called Acetylene safer than any illuminant it commonly displaces.

We would very much like to give you a free demonstration of the working of "The Pilot Plant." For this purpose we have a possible plant which we are bringing to your home. Or if you wish you will be pleased to mail your advertising books containing the whole story of Acetylene. Just drop a card to—

J. T. TATE
ROOSE, TEXAS
Salesman
OKWELD ACETYLENE CO.
CHICAGO

TRAVELING MEN COME TO WACO
Get a Boat to Carry Them Through Flood District of the East Side.

Determined that they would brave the surging torrent a mile wide, W. P. Matthews and W. L. Turner, two traveling men of Waco, made a perilous canoe trip across the inundated district from the east side to the west side when the river was at its highest mark at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. They had arrived on the east side on the International and Great Northern passenger train and finding themselves marooned they found a negro who was finally prevailed upon to attempt with the other boatmen considered would be virtually suicide.

The water was then backed up to within one block of Paul Quinn College. Only two business houses on the east side were out of the water and these were the farthest up Elm street. At the intersection of Dallas and Elm streets the water was over the awnings of the business houses.

Floating houses, bales of cotton, and all kinds of live stock—hogs swimming around the drift piles and chickens perched on roofs of careening trunks were carried past the boatmen. In the higher spots the men said that many were clinging to the fences and posts waiting for the rescuers. The men declared that they had any idea of the hazardousness of the undertaking they would not have attempted the trip under any circumstances. Several times the boat was caught in the rushing vortex of the torrent as it was opposed by the buildings and came near capsizing, and continually the full strength of the men and the skill of the negro were necessary to avoid the avalanches of floating debris.

The men declared that only three-fourths of the east side was inundated and that three homes were practically wholly submerged. Cotton yardmen were offering five dollars for the residue of each bale of cotton on the outskirts of the flooded district. People were crowded up to the east of Elm street in the homes out of the water, and ever available public building was filled with the water's victims.

MARY PKFORD
In Caprice again today.
CRYSTAL.

After the Age of Fifty
From this age the human system gradually declines and the accumulated poisons in the blood cause rheumatism in joints, muscles and back. These warnings should be promptly relieved and serious illness avoided by using the following prescription which comes from a noted doctor and is said to have no equal in curing rheumatism and restoring physical vigor. Good results come after the first dose. "From your drug store get one ounce of Toris compound (in original sealed package) and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed-time." If your druggist does not have Toris compound in stock, he will get it for you in a few days from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take a patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original one-ounce, sealed, yellow package published by the Globe Pharmaceutical Laboratories of Chicago.

Stop Foot Torture
Corns, Callouses, Bunions, Frost-bites, Aching and Swollen Feet. A spoonful of CALICOHE rubs a warm foot-bath gives instant relief. If used frequently brings permanent cure. Get 50c box at any drug store.

Real Estate For Sale.

WACO
The city of hustlers and for hustlers.
The city that is growing rapidly, strong, sturdy, and the city that presents many inviting opportunities to the alert business man, the enterprising manufacturer, the wise investor. Investments in Waco's terra firma are safe, sound and profitable.

An extra well located piece of track on Mary St., 200x125 feet at only \$100 per front foot. The property has a future to it. Let us show you.

65 feet close in on N. 5th St., at a bargain if sold within the next ten days. This is the cheapest piece of choice close-in property to be found in the city.

Close in on Washington St., an extra well located piece of property for only \$10,000. This is a good investment.

Four lots on Herring Ave. for only \$3200.

One whole block of choice lots on Farwell Heights, at a sacrifice if sold within the next ten days. The owner of these lots needs the money and will make an extra inducement on them to raise some cash.

Four well located lots on Colorado Ave. within one block of car at the very low price of \$1250 per lot.

Three nice lots on Austin St., at a very interesting figure. For detailed information call on us at once.

For definite information in regard to any of the above property call on us and we will take pleasure in going over same with you, and also tell you of many other first class investments we have to offer, both in city, farm and ranch property.

NATIONAL EXCHANGE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.
James N. LeMond, Manager.
Office 1303 Amicable. Phone, new 75, Old 74.

FOR SALE.
Austin street business property paying above 6 per cent net.

Several attractive bargains in improved business property on public square, on Franklin, Third and Fourth streets.

See us if you want to buy or sell Waco property.
MOORE & MOORE.

FOR SALE—One house and lot, also a vacant lot on Spring St., East Waco, very cheap. Apply to L. H. Bell, corner Calhoun and Spring Sts., new phone 2772.

\$75.00 CASH—BALANCE \$25.00 monthly—no interest—no taxes. Highland Place lots. Have all modern conveniences. On corner of 1st and 2nd streets. See us at once. Phone 542 old, 238 new, for auto engagement.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US and we will find a market for you. Don't matter what you have for sale. If it's something of value—a buyer will be found for you. Advertising costs you nothing. Address: Corner P. O. Box 440, 4 Chambers Bldg., new phone 1563.

FARM and city lots promptly handled at lowest rates. Vendors lien notes bought or extended. See J. M. Mistlead, agent, room 301 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—A 3-room up-to-date house, on paved street, all modern improvements; must sell owner leaving city; no trades. Address: Corner P. O. Box 440, 4 Chambers Bldg., new phone 1563.

FOR SALE—Suburban property on 8 1/2 rd St., two miles from city hall; will sell in acre blocks, electric lights, abundance of water at 17 feet. Hall Elder, Court-house.

FOR SALE or rent, a beautiful 3-story house in Highland Place, on car. Apply 1303 Amicable Bldg., National Exchange Insurance Co. Trust Co. James N. LeMond, Manager, Real Estate Dept.

FOR SALE—Two-story, 3-room house, on N. 5th St., over 100 foot front, good price for cash buyer. Owner leaving city, must sell. Phone new 454, old 13, before 6 p. m.

TO RENT, FOR CASH, or exchange for other property, fine property on N. 5th St., J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St.

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SOME GOOD PROPOSITIONS
Offered by
KLEIN & HURLESON.
111 S. 5th St., New Phone 357.

1—Large suburban home place just across the city limits line, about 2 1/2 acres of ground with beautiful shade trees, city water, the house has 7 or 8 rooms with large halls, and some out buildings. Is not far from the car line. Good school facilities and the vacant lot would be worth the price. We are offering this place for \$4000 on very easy terms, but owner will not sell if not turned in a few days, and easy debt can be assumed. Part of it runs \$15 per month. This is one of the best buys in the city and we advise you to get busy at once. Might consider some good trade or notes.

2—Corner lot, 13th and 14th, all fenced with good fencing; a small house now on it that is always rented for \$200 per month. Price \$4000, one-half cash, balance terms to suit.

3—Large 7-room house, well built on corner, not far from Baylor; good out buildings, 2 lots \$12500, on easy terms.

4—Who wants a good modern home on N. 5th St. at a good close price and on easy terms? See us for particulars.

5—\$100 cash and \$25 per month will get a nice home with all modern conveniences in a few blocks from Baylor. This place is well worth the money and we can sell it on the above terms.

6—We have a number of clients who want to buy small homes on very easy terms. If you have something of this kind, list with us for quick results.

7—Who wants a place with house and out buildings, right near the Katy shops, that the owner will sell right or trade for other property.

8—Who wants a 3-room house not far from car line that is well improved that owner wants to put in as the first payment on some good grass land. What have you to say?

9—We have a 150-acre farm 5 miles from Waco, and one-half mile from a railroad station, that we can sell for \$60 per acre. It will pay you to see the farm propositions we have to offer.

10—Good 5-room house on Taylor St., East Waco, has shade trees, a nice little house at a sacrifice, \$1750.

11—5-rooms, bath, sewer, electric lights, good barn, good servant house, lot 75x250 feet. See us at South Waco, for quick sale, price \$2250.

12—A few special bargains in lots on Washington, Columbus, Franklin, 25th, and German streets, President Hts. and College Hts. Call on us and we will show you the road to wealth.

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2500 ACRES agricultural and ranch land in Leon county, Texas; very good proposition for a good investment. Only \$6 per acre; terms to suit. Write J. J. GARMON, TEAGUE, TEX.

330 ACRES rich second bottom Trinity river land, 5 miles from Oakwood; big bargain for quick sale, only \$10 per acre; easy terms; 6 per cent interest. Write, phone or call on J. J. GARMON, TEAGUE, TEX.

CENTRAL EAST TEXAS LANDS.
Large and small tracts. Call or write J. J. GARMON, Teague, Texas. Freestone Co.

FOR SALE—A bargain if taken at once, a 5-room bungalow with bath, back porch enclosed in full size, well located on Clay street, 5 yards of car line; all new, with modern conveniences. Ring either phone No. 6, G. G. Byers.

If you fail to find your needs supplied, why not try a News want ad? It's the sure way.

VACANT LOTS FOR SALE.
11 CASH, \$1 weekly, buys a good lot at Hanco Heights, water, sewer and street car service. Now the time to buy as they will sell much higher this spring. We have only a few for sale. Peyton Randle & Co., Agents, 105 S. 5th St.

BARGAIN—Good lot on North 10th St., close in, \$1600. H. N. Fannin, Peyton Randle & Co., phone 2342.

Farms For Sale.
1260 ACRES extra good dark sandy loam agricultural land, 3 miles from Buffalo, Leon county, on 2 good roads, 94 to 100 per cent tillable, good timber, running water, excellent for subdivision; big developments in the Buffalo country; great timber crop. This tract is a snap; only \$10 per acre; terms to suit; 6 per cent interest. Write, phone or call on J. J. GARMON, TEAGUE, TEX.

FARMS and improved lands in the famous Teague country, Freestone county. If interested in farms or timbered lands in the cream belt of East Central Texas write for list.

J. J. GARMON, TEAGUE, TEX.
Dealer in General Real Estate.
I have sold over 8000 acres of land to satisfied buyers this season.

WANTED—To rent a 3- or 5-room house, with store for groceries; if you have a house and would build a store room address Groceries, care News.

WANTED—At once, first-class rooms for light housekeeping. Address "C. J.", care News.

FOR LEASE—Splendid warehouse, 2-story and basement, well located; track; can give prompt possession. Apply Dupree Commission Co., both phones 479.

ROOM and Board.
NOTICE—Elegant furnished rooms with board, Dupree's residence, 739 S. 4th St., close in, pure artesian water. Both phones 479.

ROOM and BOARD—Splendid accommodations, \$5 per week, \$1 per day. 429 Jefferson St., only three blocks from Austin.

Furniture.
WANTED—To buy all kinds of second-hand furniture and stoves. C. J. Surgen, 112 N. 3rd. N. P. 2624.

Wanted Miscellaneous.
WANTED—Piano tuning; leave orders at M. E. Huley Piano Co.; all work guaranteed. Old phone 312, New phone 2536, 713 Austin St. W. L. Spencer.

For Sale Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE CHEAP, one gas stove, in good condition. Mrs. J. H. Lockwood, 602 N. 18th St.

BRAND NEW PIANO from factory, up-right brand, standard make, beautiful mahogany case, sweet tone, will sell at price and terms to suit. You can see same at 701, corner 13th and Barton Sts., or phone old 241.

FOR SALE—Thomas Goggin piano, all-steel, new, very cheap. Call new phone 1652.

TO SELL, FOR CASH, fine grist mill plant. J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St.

FOR SALE CHEAP, 50-horsepower, 4-cylinder engine and boiler. J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St.

RAND INSTRUMENTS—New and second hand, always on hand. Charles W. Parker, 214 Clay St., new phone 870.

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 604 Amicable Bldg.

Trade and Exchange.
FOR EXCHANGE—40 acres fine land in the famous Pecos Valley; all level and suitable, no rocks, no gravel, in the arid, arid well district; only two miles to railroad town, near Toyah, will trade for Waco improved or unimproved property.

J. J. GARMON, TEAGUE, TEX.
None too large or too small for us to handle. Farms, ranches, city property. Vendors lien notes, good first mortgages. WHAT YOU WANT, Write or see J. Frank Elder, with.

ELDER & STATEN.
117 N. 5th St., Waco, Texas.

FOR SALE—Will trade some Hanco Heights lots for Trust, Bank or Fidelity Amicable or other stock. Allen McDonnell, 105 S. 5th St.

GOOD 5-passenger Ford automobile, well kept for 1000 miles, good first year, 1912. This car has been well cared for and is good for 15,000 miles. Has new top, new tires, master vibrator, electric lights, and will pull through any sand in this country. For further particulars see J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable.

TO EXCHANGE—Two lots in business section of Archer City, Tex., for Waco property. Address "J. O.", care News.

TO EXCHANGE, 311 acres fine land, on H. & T. C. near Hearn, Texas. J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St.

TO EXCHANGE for vacant lots, \$2500 vendor lien paper, 6 per cent. J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St.

TO EXCHANGE for house and lot 133 acres fine land in Milam county, \$35 per acre. J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St.

TO EXCHANGE, just one left, 60 acres truck land in Milam county. J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St.

TO EXCHANGE for western land, 102 acres farm land in Bell county, price \$50 per acre. J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St.

TO EXCHANGE, for western land, 32 well located Fort Worth lots. J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St.

TO EXCHANGE for auto, good vendor lien note, 117 S. 5th St. J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St.

HUNTER'S heavy hauling is gaining favor. Get our prices. Both phones.

Stocks and Bonds.
WANT to buy Bankers' Trust Co. stock; have some lumbermen's Trust Co. stock for sale. Peyton Randle & Co., 105 S. 5th St.

SOUTHERN UNION stock for sale; will consider real estate. Davis, Stanford & Davis, 504 Amicable.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, 213 Clay St.

FOR RENT—Two large newly furnished bedrooms, convenient to hotel, Southwestern phone 1296, 1008 N. Fifth St.

FOR RENT—Nice large room, in select part, 1222 Columbus.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, close in, modern conveniences, 1009 Washington St., old phone 1042.

TWO large nice unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. One block from car line, 714 N. 11th.

THREE ROOMS for light housekeeping, one-half income collected for couple or gentleman, 1515 N. 6th St., new phone 1051.

FOR RENT—Several store rooms in new Masonic Temple, fire-proof, cement floors, modern conveniences, modern given, Masonic Building Corporation, Ring either phone 55.

FOR RENT—A single bed room, with all modern conveniences, to a gentleman only. Old phone 1051, 512 Austin St.

FOR RENT—One sleeping room for couple or gentleman. Price \$15. 615 N. 5th St.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for couple or young men. Several light housekeeping rooms. 506 Jefferson St., new phone 2225.

BEAUTIFUL furnished rooms, with lavatories, in new modern home; close in; new phone 1532.

FOR RENT—A nice double room for 2 gentlemen, with hot and cold shower bath, steam heat; Vincent Apt., 5th & Webster.

FOR RENT—In private home, a beautiful room with all modern conveniences. Also garage, 410 N. 4th St.

FOR RENT—Apartments of three or four rooms; modern. New phone 253.

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WANTED—Live man with \$1500 to take over interest in salvage business, now established. Box 1772, Houston, Texas.

WANTED—To sell my general mercantile business of \$14,000 to \$16,000; good stand, business good and growing. It's a money maker. I have a good reason for retiring is good. Might take small amount in real estate but must be cash. Write me for all particulars. Lock Box 287, Waco, Texas.

100 PER CENT PROFIT—That is what boys who sell the Waco Morning News make. Why don't you try it? We can use several more wide awake boys every morning. See the Circulation Manager today. Phone 1132.

SEE WATNEY & ETCHISON for anything in real estate, 405 Amicable, phones 1156.

Special Notice.
COLLECTIONS.
We solicit your claims, current and delinquent, everywhere, on a commission basis. We charge nothing unless we collect. Our help is free. The Strause Adjustment Co., 617 Jackson St., new phone 2172.

WILL TEACH you to play French harp by mail. Instruction book, 100 pages, government, guaranteed to teach you for \$25. J. D. Elvash, Clarksville, Tex.

EAT THE FAMOUS (Drama) chili, chili-mac and chicken soup at Milano's Place, 413 Franklin St., Dallas, Tex.

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$10.00 SUITS.
FINEST STOCK OF CIGARS at 112 S. 4th St. You are welcome. A. H. Reich, Prop.

WANTED—To notify every gentleman in Waco that the local bar is open to serve you drinks, liquors, champagne, Budweiser and imported Muehner beer.

SUITS pressed 50c, 415 Franklin St., new phone 452. Burnett's Dry Works.

BOYS—Would you like to make 50 cents every morning before school? If so, see the circulation manager of the Morning News.

WE WANT GOOD BOYS TO SELL THE MORNING NEWS.

WANTED—Several hustlers for our street sales department. Good profits. See Circulation Manager of the News, phone 1132.

R. H. KINCHURRY, Lawyer, Suite 305 Amicable Bldg.; practice in all the courts. Office hours 9 a. m. to 12 p. m.

WANTED—your order for hauling your goods, moving your stock, machinery or building material. Hunter Transfer Co., 105 S. 5th St.

Male Help Wanted.
WE NEED MORE MEN.
YOU NEED A GOOD POSITION.
The automobile business is the business of today. Good men are in great demand. Learn to fix them and to run them, it pays big money. Write us once, let us particularly show you how you can get away from your present position. Write today—we want to help you. Southwestern Automobile Training School, 105 S. 5th St., Dallas, Tex.

WANTED—Experienced man of all work, liberal wages. Mrs. W. O. Wilkes, 1608 Washington St.

WANTED—Office manager for Waco. Salary \$100 a month. Write quick to P. G. System, 212 Sumpter Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

WANTED—Stenographers, auditors, chauffeurs, office help, clerks, printers, barbers and other trades. Write to P. G. System, 212 Sumpter Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

WANTED—Men at once to learn the barber trade. Jobs always waiting. Better wages than you can earn waiting. Trade given. No experience necessary. Drop a card for particulars. Modern Barber College, Houston, Texas.

We have many boys who make enough to buy their own clothes while going to school selling the News. Let us tell you about it. Apply at business office of the Morning News.

BOYS WANTED—We want good, live young boys to sell the Waco Morning News before school every day. Good pay. Apply at business office, News.

YOUR calls for hauling will be answered promptly. New phone 932, old phone 244. Office 309 South Fifth. Hunter Transfer Co.

Female Help Wanted.
GIRLS wanted at Artesian Laundry. Apply at room 213 S. 5th St. or P. G. System, 212 Sumpter Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Must be good machine operator and able to take dictation correctly. Prefer one who has had lumber or cash and door experience. No students need apply. Phone 778.

WANTED—Lady for office work. Apply 126 N. 5th.

WACO EMPLOYMENT AGENCY wants good cooks and girls to nurse. 249 old phone, 1546 new.

Situations Wanted.
WANTED—By experienced lady stenographer and cashier, position as stenographer or combination work; not afraid of work. Address: Box 429, Waco.

WANTED—Work by colored person, inside work preferred. Good references. New phone 1062, Old 924.

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires a position; half day work preferred. Old phone 2172.

Educational.
ATTEND TOY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

Second Hand Articles.
FOR SALE—Second-hand range, in good condition; will sell cheap. Old phone 1862.

Automobiles, Tires, Etc.
FOR SALE or trade, 1912 model 30-horsepower Oakland roadster, A-1 condition. Box 125, Bruceville, Texas.

FOR SALE—A good Ford automobile, in first-class condition, 1912 model, at a bargain. This is not a worn out car, but will bear close inspection. See J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable.

A classified ad in the Morning News has a pulling force of 40,000 salespeople.

RATES FOR Classified Advertisements

IN THE WACO MORNING NEWS

1 Insertion, per word 1c
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8 or more insertions, 1-2c a word for each insertion.

No Ad taken for less than 25 cents.

Sunday Paper is Counted as Daily.

FOR QUICK SERVICE—

Classified Ads will be taken over the telephone and are payable on presentation by collector the same day the ads run. Ads for Sunday paper to be properly classified, must be in this office before 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Call either phone 1132 and ask for Want Ad Department.

Advertisers' Letter Box.

Following is a list of uncalled for answers to want ads that have appeared in the classified columns of the News. Parties to whom answers belong will please call for same:

Get Out "of the Rut"

Don't continue, day after day, in that half sickly condition—with poor appetite, sallow complexion and clogged bowels. You can help Nature wonderfully in overcoming all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles by taking a short course of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

TRY A BOTTLE TODAY AVOID SUBSTITUTES

GRAND LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

A. W. HOUSTON IS CHOICE OF MASONS FOR WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER

CHARTERS FOR NEW LODGES

Four Granted by the Grand Body Yesterday—Final Sessions to Be Held Today

The election of officers and the discussion of the proposed new constitution occupied the attention of the session of the Masonic grand lodge of Texas last night.

A. W. Houston of San Antonio was elected grand master. The other officers elected were: Jewell P. Lightfoot of Austin, deputy grand master; L. S. McMillan of Whitehouse, senior grand warden; Frank C. Jones of Houston, junior grand warden; W. W. Peavy of Brownwood, grand treasurer; W. B. Pearson of Nacogdoches, grand secretary; W. S. Tate of Hamilton, committee on work; John L. Terrell of Dallas, elected to membership on the board of directors of the Masonic Orphans' home, and W. G. Newby of Fort Worth, elected treasurer of the board of directors. Mr. Houston succeeds Grand Master J. J. Mansfield, who has been presiding over the meetings.

Reports Are Received. At the morning meeting the call to order at 9:30 o'clock was followed by the report of the committee on grievances and appeals. Routine matters occupied most of the morning, after the settlement of these matters the constitution was taken up with a view to completing it by the next session. G. D. Giffeland of Floresville was honored by being presented as having been a Mason for fifty-three years, and having been a grand lodge attendant for forty-one years.

J. P. Rodriguez, a Mexican preacher among his own people, was reinstated a member after having been suspended since 1872.

Charters to the following new lodges were granted: Creedmore, Travis county; Yancey, Medina county; Votaw, Hardin county; Toyah, Reeves county.

The session will close tonight if the business is completed, otherwise there may be a short session in the morning.

Ad Club to Meet Tonight.

The regular meeting of the Waco Ad Club is scheduled for tonight, but conditions in the city may bring about a postponement. The speakers programmed for this occasion are Col. A. R. McCollum, whose subject is "How a Newspaper Advertiser Gets His Space and Circulation," and J. D. Murray, who is to discuss "The Advertiser and the Newspaper."

"GETS-IT", NOTHING LIKE IT FOR CORNS

Easy As One, Two, Three; No Fuss, No Pain, by Using "GETS-IT."

Just take two seconds to put a little "GETS-IT" on that corn. That corn is "done for" as sure as the sun rises. The corn shrivels up, vanishes.



See How Quick "GETS-IT" Will Remove That Corn and Stop the Corn-Pain!

That's the surprise you get by using this new corn cure. There's nothing to stick to the stocking or sock; your corn pains stop. You're saved the bother of applying plasters that make the corn bulge out from the shoe. You're saved salves that eat into the healthy flesh and "pull," no more fussing with bandages. You don't have to help by picking and dragging out your corns, or cutting with knives or razors.

"GETS-IT" is safe, painless, stops pain, never hurts healthy flesh. It is guaranteed. Try it on warts, calluses and bunions, too.

"GETS-IT" is sold at all druggists' at 25 cents a bottle, or sent direct by Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Waco by Berhens Drug Co., Powers & Co. Drug Co.

TO LOSE NO TIME TO GET DRAINAGE

PEOPLE IN FAVOR OF THE CITY UNDERTAKING COMPLETE SYSTEM.

BIG BOND ISSUE IS NEEDED

Mayor Says the Work Should Be Done at Once—Streets Run as Rivers.

It was said on the streets and in business houses yesterday, if when the sun shines again and the flood waters have subsided the general opinion of Waco taxpayers on the question of storm water drainage remains the opinion that has been expressed throughout the course of this terrific storm, the city will lose no time in providing for a bond issue that will get an adequate system of drains.

Main-traveled thoroughfares—even some of the paved streets—have been veritable rapids and whirlpools in the three days past. Drainage is lacking in some of the residence districts and in others it is altogether under capacity for caring for such a storm as has descended on Waco or even for a downpour not half as serious in its effects and half as lasting.

Examples of this came under the observation of residents on nearly every street, and there was no lack in the business district of evidence that the storm drainage system must be enlarged and extended. Persons who walked and persons who rode in the street cars fixed their comment on drainage conditions until they came to the river-flooded sections and their attention was of course occupied.

Along the Provident Heights car line, for instance, gutters and the centers of roadways became the beds of rushing streams that tore away the earth and washed it into gulches. West and north of the point where paving terminated, at Twelfth and Jefferson streets, the streets were a series of turbulent brooks and curbing-damaged pools that were seeking an outlet.

On North Fifteenth street the gutter was a powerful stream over seven feet wide, over which neighboring residents placed planks to serve as bridges. This torrent poured into Bernard street, thence to Twelfth street and into the basins at the Columbus street intersection. Unpaved side streets were bogs a foot deep. In this and other residence sections yards were flooded more from the overflow from the streets than from the rain. Those who were obliged to travel in street cars, when they boarded and left the cars went over their shoe tops in mud and water.

North Twentieth street was a river, draining all of the Provident Heights sections.

Catch basins were wholly overtaxed in the business sections. At Fifth and Washington sidewalk-high pools that extended to the car tracks formed on every corner. At the building construction at Sixth and Austin was a rapid stream. Gutters in the downtown section that did not receive any of the overflow from creeks, but ran with rain water merely, were in a condition that made crossing the street perilous. It was apparent in all districts that the drainage system could furnish but scant relief, for in most places it was soon overflowed.

People Favor Bonds.

The report concerning the drainage system that was in the Morning News yesterday, with an opinion from Street Commissioner Foster to the effect that to relieve improper drainage in all sections of the city where storm water is a nuisance and a menace to health will require a bond issue of at least \$100,000, was widely discussed in view of the city's condition. There was apparent an eagerness to record views in favor of providing proper drainage, especially for the unpaved streets. It was the opinion that basins were not sufficient in number, and that the storm water flow on the paved streets, also. The Waco public entered into the drainage question thoroughly.

Mayor Mackey was questioned last night as to his view of the drainage situation.

Mayor Wants Drainage.

"No drainage could take care of the storm water flow in some parts of the city now," he said. "It would be impossible to get rid of this volume of water through drains for the creeks are flooded and the flow from these is unprecedented. But it would be possible to provide for draining off the water from a heavy rain, merely, and this the present system cannot do. I am heartily in favor of the city providing a storm sewer or drainage system, and I would support such a bond before the commission. I believe that this situation should be put squarely up to the people."

At the time the mayor was questioned on this matter, Street Commissioner Foster was marooned somewhere on the east of the river, where he was doing rescue work, and Mr. Mackey said he did not feel at liberty to go into details without first consulting the street commissioner.

W. M. Sleeper, chairman of the water commission, said that he has no doubt a proper system of storm water drainage is a pressing need for Waco. He said the city requires a skillful and competent sewer and drainage engineer to lay out a system that will be adequate to the city's growth.

"That is the scientific method," Mr. Sleeper added, "and Waco has arrived at the time when it must be built by that method. No great amount of money has been spent on drainage except, perhaps, in the case of the new storm sewer. But these improvements must come to Waco gradually, I suppose. I would like to see this one made now. While these conditions are on us, I have no doubt the people would accept the drainage situation should be remedied at once, but as soon as the emergency passes the question of taxes would arise again. We can't make a city without spending money. We have a tax rate of 11.50 and a largely increased valuation, and I approve of both. Waco must soon arrange for its sanitary sewerage and its drainage systems—there's no getting away from that fact."

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Santa Claus Not to Arrive Until One Week From Saturday Because of the Floods and Washouts.



TELEGRAM THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY OF TEXAS

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions binding as to liability, which have been accepted by the master of the following messages: E. H. ENGLISH, President and General Manager.

SEND Waco, Texas, Dec. 3rd.

Santa Claus

Enroute from Polar City,

Iceland.

On account of Floods, arrange to stop over in one of the Eastern Cities and plan to arrive in Waco one week from Saturday, December the 16th.

Sanger Brothers.

Because of the high water throughout Texas and the Washouts on the Railroads and Interurban, we have wired Santa Claus to delay his trip until a week from next Saturday. He has many little friends throughout the country and he can arrange to stop in one of the Eastern Cities until conditions improve.

In Stormy, Wet Weather Let the Sanger Telephone Shopping Bureau Attend to Your Wants

The efficiency of the Sanger Telephone Shopping Bureau was put to the test yesterday. Hundreds shopped with this store by Telephone during the day. Our expert shoppers take your order and fill and forward it to you with the same care and attention that would be exercised if you visited the store and made the purchases in person.

Bath Robe Blankets, Bed Blankets and Comforts

Bath Robe Blankets, with cord and frog to match; a large line to select from, in all colors. Special, each, \$2.00 and.....	\$2.75	White All-Wool Blankets, full double bed size, good heavy weight, finely finished, \$6.50 values, this week at only, per pair.....	\$4.85
72x72 Down Comforts, extra fine Sateen coverings; light and dark colors. Special, at, each.....	\$4.50	Fancy Plaid All-Wool Blankets, best washable colorings, in Pink, Blue, Tan and Black and White; our regular \$5.50 values this week, at per pair, only.....	\$4.50
72x84 Wool Comforts, fine Sateen coverings with solid borders to match; Regular values \$5.50, Special Sale Price, only.....	\$4.25	Fine All-Wool Plaid Blankets, woven of fine selected Wool, handsomely bound in Silk, large size, regular value \$7.75, our special price this week, per pair, only.....	\$6.45
60x80 Extra Heavy Woolen Blankets, fancy borders, regular \$3.00 values. Special.....	\$2.25	Fine Mixed Wool Blankets, in White or Gray, an exceptional good value, this week, per pair, only.....	\$3.95

Our entire stock of Sheet Music on sale at 5c a copy.

THE INTERURBAN AND ALL WACO STREET CARS COME HERE DIRECT.

Sanger Brothers

OUR POLICY "THE PUBLIC BE PLEASED"

We are exclusive agents for the famous "Free" Sewing Machines.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

NEED OF BROAD POLICY BY GOVERNMENT IS URGED.

Many Delegates Attend Tenth Convention—Appeal Before Congress Committees Urging Funds.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The need of a broad policy and of co-operation between the federal government and the states to secure improved waterways was the keynote of all the speeches today before the national rivers and harbors congress assembled in its tenth annual session. Representatives from nearly all parts of the country took part in the day's program. All agreed that better ways were needed to meet and to help increase the growing commerce of the nation.

Senator Fletcher of Florida dwelt upon the value of a Mississippi-to-the-Atlantic canal not only to the adjacent territory but the entire Atlantic coast.

Representatives Small of North Carolina said the intercoastal canal

from New England to Florida would be of mutual benefit to hundreds of cities in dozens of states, and Representatives Moore of Pennsylvania voiced the same sentiment. Representative Burgess of Texas spoke of the importance of a Mississippi to the Rio Grande canal.

Tonight's session of the congress was given over to the ladies, beginning with a reception at the hotel headquarters to the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall and the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Sarah W. Strout of Portland, Maine, president of the women's rivers and harbors congress, later spoke on developed waterways and their relation to the home-maker.

Appear Before Congressmen. Delegations from the Mississippi Valley states urged before the rivers and harbors committee of congress today an appropriation to build permanent levees along the Mississippi river as a protection against floods.

The spokesmen in the main favored the Ransdell-Humphreys bill now pending, which would provide for levees to cost \$50,000,000, of which the states would raise \$20,000,000. One of the principal expenditures of this plan was former Representative Catchings of Mississippi.

R. B. Oliver of Missouri, President Bush of the Missouri Pacific railroad, Colonel C. McD. Townsend, president of the Mississippi river commission, and others pleaded for early improvements of the levees.

Lands Are Wasted. Mr. Oliver asserted that thousands of acres of alluvial lands in the lower Mississippi valley were a barren waste because of the government's neglect in properly protecting them.

"The wasted lands are equal to the territory of five states—Delaware, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire and New Jersey," Mr. Oliver declared. "This enormous waste is directly due to the neglect of congress to perform its full duty. We are not here begging, as we were last year when our people, driven out of their homes, were penniless and without food, but we are here defending our rights and demanding as citizens from you who represent us that protection we have a right to expect for our lives and property. It is the duty of congress to take up this problem and act at once."

MARY PICKFORD In Caprice again today. CRYSTAL.

Fred Kingsbury Entertains. Commemorating his birthday anniversary, Fred Kingsbury entertained a number of his "lawyer" friends at a dinner at his home, 1221 Milford street, at 6 o'clock Tuesday. Among those who were recipients of Mr. Kingsbury's hospitality were court officials and members of the Waco bar.

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PATIENCE IS REWARDED

U. S. WAITING POLICY IS ABOUT TO PROVE ITSELF RIGHT.

Huerta Government Crumbling Rapidly. Soldiers Are Not Paid.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Government officials here were more than ever confident today that the patience of the United States has shown in its treatment of the Mexican problem is soon to be rewarded by a solution brought about by operation of the great internal forces now engaged in the final struggle in Mexico. Such a conclusion has been the one objective point of the American administration.

Among the facts which form the basis of the belief that the closing chapters of the Huerta regime are now being written is a report to the state department from agents in Mexico that the federal troops no longer are in receipt of their pay, without which experience has shown their loyalty cannot be depended upon. Other reports regarded as indicating the speedy triumph of the constitutional forces related to the precipitate flight of the heads of the families which have controlled vast estates in northern Mexico, employing thousands of peons in agriculture, stock raising and mining. Their flight and the abandonment of their properties deprives the Huerta government of a source of revenue which is very much needed at present.

Inquiry that has been made unofficially into the reports that large shipments of arms and ammunition have been ordered by the Huerta government and were on their way to Mexico has developed the fact that such orders as are being filled were placed many months ago in the early days of the present revolution, when it seemed insignificant.

There was no change recorded today in the disposition of American military or naval forces in Mexican waters.

The navy department announced that the 7th marine detachment, at Pensacola, Fla., yesterday on the Prairie had been kept aboard the ship because there

was not sufficient quarters ashore at present for all of them. The plan is to keep some of the men permanently on board the ships.

Offers a Bribe to the Sect'y of Treasury for an Appointment

Washington, Dec. 3.—Secretary McAdoo today declined an invitation from a correspondent whose name he would not make public, to appoint him a revenue collector in return for a present of one-third of the first annual salary that goes with the office.

"I will give you one hundred dollars just as soon as appointed and the rest just as soon as I can have a public sale," wrote the job seeker.

"There is no place for you in the treasury department," wrote Mr. McAdoo in reply. "Such an offer as this shows your unfitness for public office or public trust of any kind. The best service I can render you is to advise you to revise your moral standard."

Quick Action Prescription Cures Colds in a Day

The best and quickest prescription known to medical science for colds and coughs is as follows: "From your drug store get two ounces of Glycerin and half an ounce of Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake it well. Take one to two teaspoonsful after each meal and at bed time. Smaller doses to children according to age. Be sure to get only the genuine Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Each half ounce bottle comes in a tin screw-top sealed case. Any druggist has it on hand or will quickly get it from his wholesale house. There are many cheaper preparations but it don't pay to experiment. This treatment is certain. This has been published here for six winters. Published by the Globe Pharmaceutical laboratories of Chicago.

ANEMIA BLOOD POVERTY AND DEVELOPS AT ANY AGE

cheeks and lips become pale, the body is languid and colds are easily contracted—it undermines the very source of health and must have immediate treatment.

Drugs or alcoholic mixtures cannot make blood. Nourishment is necessary and Scott's Emulsion is always the physicians' favorite—its concentrated medical nourishment charges the blood with red corpuscles, feeds the famished tissues and carries food value to every tiny nerve and fibre in a natural, easy way.

Take Scott's Emulsion to enrich your blood but shun the alcoholic substitutes.

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